

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Teachers' new contract includes longer classes

By Neil Fater

Pressed by time constraints caused by the state's time-and-learning mandate, school leaders and teachers' union representatives have followed a mediator's suggestion and agreed to a new three-year contract that will begin Sept. 1.

The contract paves the way for "extended block scheduling" at Andover High School, the implementation of longer classes lasting about 45, 60 or 90 minutes. Educators need these longer classes to meet the state's time-and-learning mandate requiring high school students to have 990 hours of direct instruction per year.

Several teachers this past year questioned the wisdom of moving to extended blocks in September, but that will not happen in the open again. Teachers have agreed to a sort of voluntary gag order.

"The association has agreed to not publicly oppose the implementation of the blocks," said Tom Meyers, president of the teachers union.

In exchange for some of their concessions, teachers will receive a 2.5 percent raise this year. Then they'll receive a 3 percent raise for the first half of the 1998-1999 school year, and another 1 percent raise for the second half of that year. Teachers will also receive the same three-and-one raise the following year.

The agreement marks the first time in the memory of those involved with teachers' negotiations that a new teachers' contract was signed before the previous contract expired. The current contract will not expire until Aug. 31, 1997. The average teacher currently makes \$47,280.

"It's been quite an effort and I think the committee has come together with the administration and worked quite well as a team. There's a certain excitement about the prospects," said Tina Girdwood, School Committee chairwoman. "All of us see this as an opportunity to improve, but the focus is on teaching and learning and this is the good news."

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Fireworks, Horribles: It's the Fourth of July!

Tomorrow, Friday, is the Fourth of July. This year will mark the 16th annual Fourth of July celebration in Andover. It begins at 8 a.m. with a gourmet pancake breakfast in the Park on Bartlet Street, served by selectmen and townsfolk. The day ends

along Park to Bartlet and then back to the Park. Horribles Parades have been a part of Andover's tradition since the turn of the century. Early parades were satirical as well as patriotic. The modern version is a participants' parade with chil-

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with a fireworks display at dusk at Greater Lawrence Technical School.

Entertainment comes with the breakfast: Organ Grinder Hurdy Gurdy, Monkey and Me, clowns and stilt-walkers. The 16th annual Horribles Parade will form on Bartlet Street at 9 a.m. and step off promptly at 9:30 for a casual march up Punchard Avenue to Main Street, along Main to Park,

dren of all ages invited to dress themselves, their pets, or their bicycle in a fun way. Some neighborhoods come to the parade year after year, having developed a theme that allows full participation of the neighborhood.

Each parade participant receives an original button as a remembrance. Some marchers have all 15. Awards are given for

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Stephanie Cinelli of Andover, the first person who used a wheelchair to graduate from the Northern Essex Community College Deaf Studies: American Sign Language program, interprets during the college's recent commencement exercises. An Andover High School graduate, Ms. Cinelli volunteers at the Northeast Independent Living Program and plans to participate in a mentoring program sponsored by Deaf Inc. She says eventually she hopes to work as a professional interpreter in an educational setting.

Wheelchair user hasn't let it slow her down

By Tamar Carroll

Stephanie Cinelli and her family have much to celebrate this year.

Ms. Cinelli, a 1993 graduate of Andover High School, received her associates of science degree in Deaf Studies/Sign Language Interpreting from Northern Essex Community College May 31.

She is the first person who uses a wheelchair to graduate from the highly competitive Deaf Studies American Sign Language Interpreting Program at NECO.

"We are so proud of her. She has

achieved more than we ever expected," said Ms. Cinelli's mother, Natalie Cinelli, of Hunter Drive. "When she was born, we were not even sure if she was going to live."

Ms. Cinelli, now 22, was born with spina bifida, a congenital spinal defect that left her paralyzed from the waist down and caused her to undergo numerous surgeries.

She has used a wheelchair all her life, but it has not held Ms. Cinelli back from fulfilling her dream of becoming an inter-

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Tomorrow's the Fourth of July

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a variety of categories: "Best Bicycle," "Best Doll Carriage," "Best Pet," "Best Neighborhood," "Most Satirical," and of course, "Most Horrible." The Department of Community Services, and Andover's Committee for Patriotic Observances invite everyone to participate.

After the parade ends, and until about noon, the town will be again treated to the Middlesex Concert Band. The No. 1- and No. 3-ranked horseshoe pitchers in the world will give a demonstration around 10:30 a.m.

At the same time there will be games and activities for children. Many of the games were built by Scout Troop 79, sponsored by St. Roberts Church. At noon, the town will be treated to the skills of The Northeast Trickstars bicycle team on Bartlet Street adjacent to the Park. The morning will include plenty of games for children and entertainment for adults.

For more information, call

Kim Stamas, DCS, 623-8274.

Schedule of events

• **All Town breakfast:** 8-11 a.m., \$3.

• **Horribles Parade** forms on Bartlet Street at 9 a.m. and steps off promptly at 9:30 a.m. The parade route is: Punchard Avenue to Main Street, Main Street to Park Street, Park Street to Bartlet Street, Bartlet to Chestnut Street, and Chestnut Street to Whittier Court.

• **Games for kids:** 9:45-11:30 a.m. in the Park.

• **World Federation of Horseshoe Pitchers:** 10:30 a.m. in the Park.

• **Northeast Trickstars Bicycle Team,** noon on Bartlet Street.

• **Middlesex Concert Band,** 10 a.m.-noon in the Park near the bandstand (bring chair or blanket).

• **Fireworks** begin at dusk (about 8:30 p.m.) at Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road.

Boy Scout builds games for town's July 4th celebration

By Tamar Carroll

Todd Sutliff, of Star Avenue East, recently completed an unusual Eagle Scout project.

Todd, who will be starting his sophomore year at Andover High this fall, built and painted six large games for kids to play at the town's Fourth of July celebration in the Park.

The main purpose of his project, Todd said, was to make sure that all the kids get a chance to win a prize.

"The major thing is if you try, you get a prize," Todd said. "I wanted to make them so that every kid could get a prize."

It took Todd about two months to build the games, which he made out of quality materials "so they will last for the town."

Todd said he is looking forward to seeing the kids enjoy his games on the Fourth, and he hopes that some of them may be inspired to become Boy Scouts themselves.

"Hopefully, more people will be interested in joining Scouts. I have been a Scout since I was 6 years old, and it has been a great experience for me," Todd said.

"I am thrilled that Todd's taken this on as a project," said Mary Donohue, of the town Department of Community Services. "It is a big project. They do a lot of hard work."

Andover's younger set will have an opportunity to try out Todd's brightly-colored bean bag toss, ring toss, target game, over-

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Planning Board to discuss study on cost of residential growth

By Neil Fater

Andover residents may soon get some answers to their commonly asked question, "How are these new houses affecting my taxes?" In fact, Tuesday, residents can learn about a soon-to-be-released study analyzing the fiscal impacts of Andover's residential development.

The Planning Board will discuss this impact study by Commonwealth Research Group Inc., Tuesday, July 8, from 8 to 9 p.m., third floor conference room at town offices.

Although Commonwealth's findings and recommendations will not be revealed Tuesday, the public will have a chance to learn about the process used by the consulting firm to compile its data, said Laura DeGroot, town planner. "They're not going to be presenting any findings (Tuesday). We wanted it to be more of a question and answer session," she said. "We wanted the public to understand what the study is covering. There will be other public meetings after they have the preliminary and final plans completed," she said.

The results of the study will be released at one of these future meetings.

"A lot of people said, 'This is a growth management study.' No. This is a (look at) the fiscal impacts," she said.

While compiling its cost of community service study, the consulting firm interviewed the leaders of key town departments such as the town manager, the schools superintendent, the finance director, the police and fire chiefs, and the public works director.

Commonwealth's final report will include whether Andover needs to control or limit growth and, if so, will offer recommendations regarding how to do this, said Ms. DeGroot. The firm could suggest that Andover change its bylaws and regulations or could suggest that Andover charge impact fees of developers to control or limit growth, she said.

The money for this study was approved by voters at the 1996 Special Town Meeting. At the time, several unsuccessful private articles were submitted seeking to control growth in Andover through means such as a moratoriums and impact fees.

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What's open and what's closed on Friday, the Fourth of July

Tomorrow, Friday, is July 4th. The Townsman will be closed. News and ad deadlines are not affected by the holiday.

Also closed are town offices, Memorial Hall Library, post offices, the Senior Center and banks. CVS is always open. Liquor stores are allowed to be open.

Households that have trash

pickup Friday will have it picked up Saturday.

Market Basket will be open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Local bus service will be suspended all day Friday and there will not be Weebus or Dial-A-Ride service. The commuter rail will operate on a Saturday schedule.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Scholarship group starts solicitations

By Neil Fater

Residents receiving their most recent tax bill this week will find a little something extra inside. A pale yellow sheet of paper will ask people to donate to a town scholarship fund.

At April Town Meeting, residents approved an article allowing Andover to form a scholarship committee and to use municipal and excise tax-bill envelopes to solicit donations for building an endowment fund. This approval allowed Andover to join the national Dollars for Scholars program.

Stephen Marley, president of the Andover chapter of Dollars for Scholars, said the chapter's ultimate hope is to create a large enough endowment that it will be capable of paying out scholarships solely from the endowment's interest. But for now, the chapter still needs to raise funds.

The chapter has solicited 200 businesses and received about a dozen significant donations, said Mr. Marley.

Although it was too early for a member of the Class of 1997 to receive a new Dollars for Scholars scholarship, some 1997 scholarship winners will feel the effects of the program.

Three Andover High scholarships, affecting eight students, were funneled through the program so that the scholarship winners received Dollars for Scholars benefits. One of the benefits is that many colleges agree not to consider Dollars for Scholars scholarships when calculating the amount of financial aid they will award incoming freshmen.

"Even though it doesn't contribute to our endowment, (funneling scholarships through the program) will allow these students to accept those scholarships and not have their award offset by less financial aid," said Mr. Marley. "That was why it was advantageous for the National Honor Society, the service club, and the 766 Parent



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Bonnie Begin of the Andover Animal Hospital holds an adult male cat, 16 pounds, fit, and looking for a home. Call 475-3600 if interested.

Advisory Council to use Dollars for Scholars."

The town's scholarship committee was named June 9 and its nine members are serving terms that won't expire until June 2000. The committee members are: Kathleen Hess, Win Ryan, chapter treasurer Cynthia Milne, Ruby Easton, Sheila Doherty, David Reilly, Stephanie Smith, Rosalie Konjoian, and Madhu Sridhar, chapter vice-president.

Andover doesn't have emergency call boxes at its playing fields

By Neil Fater

Say you or your child are playing a game at one of the town fields and someone gets hurt. What do you do?

In most communities, including Andover, unless someone has a cell phone, you probably run to the nearest phone to call for emergency help.

That doesn't have to be the case. In towns such as Londonderry and Der-

ry, N.H., emergency call boxes have been planted at busy sporting areas. With the touch of a button, people can use the boxes and send a message to police, fire or medical emergency personnel that there's a problem at the site.

Andover does not have emergency boxes at its playing fields, said Chuck Murnane, deputy fire chief.

"There's none that would be actually outside in the field that the public would have access to, that I know of," said Deputy Murnane. "We don't have voice communication with any of the ball fields or playing fields in town."

Although a telephone is available inside a snack shop at some sites, these shops are not always open.

Deputy Murnane noted Andover does have emergency 911 for people calling from regular phones. This allows the emergency dispatcher to know where a call is coming from even if the caller has to hang up for some reason.

"We do not have (emergency boxes), but we have fire alarm boxes" in town, said Deputy Murnane. "Merrimack College has them. There's a phone there and you push a button and talk directly with security."

Like many colleges, Merrimack installed the phones as a precaution against late-night attacks on students walking the campus.

Chamber plans breakfast

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its executive breakfast series at the Lanam Club Friday, July 18, at 7:30 a.m.

Secretary Trudy Coxe of the Executive Office of environmental Affairs will be the guest.

The Executive Breakfast Series is a new program designed to bring together Chamber members with individuals who have a statewide impact on business and industry.

Cost of the breakfast is \$15. For more information, call the Chamber at 686-0900.

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Stephanie Cinelli, page 23

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George LeMaitre, page 26

'Going to graduation was probably the hardest thing I've ever done.'

Andrew Mummey, AHS class of 1997, who didn't graduate with his class, due to a late paper, page 11

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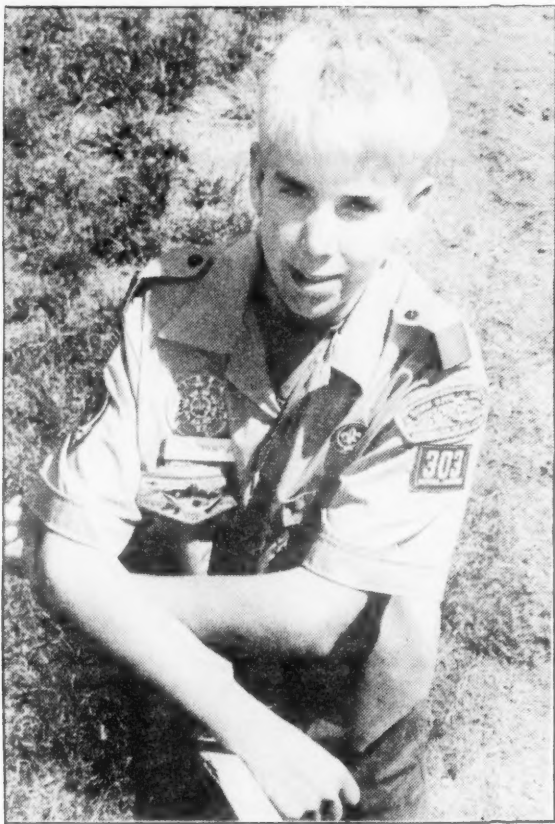


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

In working toward his Eagle badge, Todd Sutliff made some games for the Fourth of July celebration in Andover.

Eagle Scout making games for Andover

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size tic-tac-toe, and two versions of ball drops on the 4th from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Todd and his fellow Scouts from St. Robert's Troop 79 will run the games at the Park, along with the playground supervisors.

Todd plans to complete the rest of his requirements and hopes to become an Eagle Scout by this time next summer.

Suggestion for TownTalk?
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TOWN TALK

A letter to the president

By Don Staruk

Fricka F. Leistikow, of Maple Avenue, recently penned a letter to President Clinton expressing her concerns regarding the state of health care in this country.

"Though well aware that you (and the vice president, Gore) are fully occupied with numerous pressing national and international problems and situations, I, now an old woman, would like to bring to your attention my problems recently experienced, which I share with quite a few old and less old citizens in connection with the health care situation," Ms. Leistikow wrote to the president.

Ms. Leistikow, 85, was injured when struck by a car on Bartlet Street back in 1992, and again when she fell in her house and broke a hip last winter.

"It was about my poor treatment I received when I had an operation," Ms. Leistikow said of



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Fricka Leistikow writes a letter to the president.

the letter. She was "shooed" out of the hospital, she says, because of special interest groups and insurance companies. She has

spent thousands of dollars of her own money on home-health aides and she still is not

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Here's what town's new cable TV offers as of July 7

MediaOne, Andover's new cable TV contractor, will launch its upgraded network, effective Monday, July 7, bringing expanded entertainment choices, including new channel offerings, to nearly 9,000 Andover customers. Broadband will also pave the way for future delivery of interactive services such as MediaOne express, MediaOne's high-speed Internet access service.

Neighborhood by neighborhood

MediaOne will begin transferring customers, neighborhood by neighborhood, from the old system to the new Broadband network the week of July 7.

"Over the next few months, we'll be introducing new services to customers in Andover," said Tim Belmonte, rebuild project manager. "For more information and new channel line-up additions, customers can tune in to MediaOne's Local Channel 11."

Notification will be sent by mail to all customers.

As a result of these improvements and to minimize interruption of customers' service, it will be necessary to exchange the current converter boxes to a new model that is compatible with the new Broadband network.

Customers who currently rent converter equipment will be contacted by phone prior to their connection to the new network to schedule a converter exchange appointment. MediaOne representatives will visit customers' homes to exchange the equipment, demonstrate the new products and services and provide assistance with programming home entertainment equipment.

Customers may visit MediaOne's Converter Exchange Center at 191 Chandler Road with day, evening and weekend hours. MediaOne expects to complete the transfer of customers to the upgraded Broadband network by mid-August.

New programming, services

Customers will be able to choose new, optional entertainment packages, such as The History Channel, SciFi Channel, fxMovies, Comedy Central and Starz!/Encore.

MediaOne will add new channels to the standard service line-up, including Fox News, E! Entertainment TV, HTGTV and

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New cable TV services available here July 7

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The Golf Channel. The following channels will no longer be available: Nostalgia, WCKSH-9 and Request I and II.

MediaOne will also introduce its SmartChoice entertainment plans. Plan options include SmartGuide, an instant interactive program guide with on-screen program descriptions, look-ahead schedules, program selections by category, parental control options and remote volume control. Smart Record, a feature that virtually eliminates the confusion of programming a VCR and makes one-touch recording of any program possible, will also be available.

"The new Broadband network capabilities and innovative programming features we are now offering in Andover are extremely exciting, and it's only the beginning," said Russell Stephens, senior vice president for MediaOne's Northeast Region.

New standardized line-up provides easy reference

As customers are transferred to the new Broadband network, MediaOne will modify its program channel line-up to a new, more consumer-friendly channel line-up.

MediaOne's new channel line-up

'Just as newspapers do with sections so readers can find what they want, we are creating logical groupings of the entertainment and information services.'

configuration features channels arranged in groups by programming type (e.g., news, sports, movies, family).

The channel realignment is part of a New England-wide standardization of channel line-ups designed to make MediaOne's Broadband service easier to use, pave the way for even more new services and programming, and help ensure continued delivery of all channels in the event of a local transmission problem.

"Just as newspapers do with sections so readers can find what they want, we are creating logical groupings of the entertainment and information services we deliver our viewers by placing channels of similar programming type in sequential order," said Mr. Stephens. "We think our customers will be very happy with this

change once they've had a chance to use the new line-up."

For your information

MediaOne will provide information and several helpful items to make the transfer from the old system to the Broadband network and channel line-up transition as smooth as possible, including a new channel line-up card and stickers for remote controls.

MediaOne is also making customer service improvements, such as extensive customer service guarantees. Also, MediaOne has invested more than \$2 million in local schools to provide free multi-channel video service, commercial-free educational programming, educator guides and workshops and video equipment and wiring.

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MediaOne is the largest Broadband service provider in the Northeast, serving more than 1.2 million customers.

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PAN Communications boasts of new accounts

PAN Communications Inc., a full service public relations agency based in Andover, is becoming a major force in the public relations community in the Northeast, due in large part to its four-portfolio strategy that takes advantage of an overlap in industry segments to bring additional value to its client base. Such new business wins as Brookstone Company, Philippe Charriol and Raptor Systems has helped to increase the staff and revenues of this young agency. The agency has signed an eight-year lease with Brickstone Properties for approximately 10,000 square feet of office space at 300 Brickstone Square.

"We started the agency in January of 1995 and have since grown to occupy almost 10,000 square feet of office space with over 20 employees," said Philip A. Nardone Jr., president of the agency. "Last year we were included in the *Boston Business Journal* list of top 25

public relations agencies, which we felt was quite an accomplishment after only two years in business.

The agency's strengths are defined in four portfolios: business-to-business, high technology, consumer/fashion and trade shows. Account teams generally work in more than one portfolio to stimulate creativity and capitalize on the overlap in industries that is often overlooked in traditional public relations plans.

"We didn't want to specialize on one area, because previous agency experience taught us that public relations activities could become repetitious and uninteresting," said Mr. Nardone.

The first half of 1997 has been a busy time with the agency awarded accounts that are both regional and national in scope. These include Brookstone Co. Inc., in Nashua, N.H.; Cascade Systems in Andover, a software

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Lawrence B. Morse

The Massachusetts Bar Association announced at its Board of Delegates meeting in June that attorney Lawrence B. Morse of Andover was elected one of two delegates representing Essex County in a rare contested race. There are approximately 1,300 MBA members in Essex County. The Board of Delegates sets policy and recommends legislation to improve the legal system and inform the public of the role of the law.

Mr. Morse graduated from Harvard College in 1969 and from Boston University Law School in 1975. He practices business law and civil litigation on the North Shore and has a strong interest in court reform.



Lawrence B. Morse

John Sideri

Mortgage Financial Services Inc. has announced the appointment of John Sideri to vice president of sales. He will be responsible for the supervision and training of loan officers.

Mortgage Financial Services is a licensed lender in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine with offices in Woburn, and Colchester, Vt. Mr. Sideri will be instrumental in the company's further expanding.

Mr. Sideri has been with Mortgage Financial six years and a mortgage counselor for nine. He was number one in sales in 1993 and 1994, and number one in closed loans in 1995 and received the Excellence of the Year award in 1996. He graduated from Andover High School in 1981. He is fundraising chairman and on the board of directors for Service Club of Andover. Mr. Sideri lives in Methuen.



John Sideri

Karen Breen Lord

Fred Fisichelli, president of Re/Max Preferred, announces the recent addition of Karen Breen Lord. She will work from the branch located at 451 Andover St., North Andover.

The experienced realtor has enjoyed success in the Andover and North Andover real estate markets as well as in Methuen and Lawrence where she maintains a large circle of clients and customers. Ms. Lord is a multi-million dollar producer.



Karen Breen Lord

Tali A. Tomsic

Attorney Tali A. Tomsic recently opened her own law firm at 805 Turnpike St., North Andover. She has been with the law offices of Jason Rosenberg six years. Ms. Tomsic was recently appointed to the panel of Chapter 7 Trustees for the District of Massachusetts where she will administer bankruptcy cases for the Office of the United States Trustee. Ms. Tomsic will also continue to concentrate her practice in the areas of bankruptcy reorganization, debtors' and creditors' rights and bankruptcy and commercial litigation. She lives in North Andover with her husband, attorney Neil F. Faigel.

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Senator John O'Brien

State Senator John D. O'Brien Jr., D-Andover, has joined the Boston law firm of Hinckley, Allen & Snyder as counsel, Paul A. Hedstrom, managing partner, announced.

Sen. O'Brien, 37, will become a member of the corporate law group as well as work with the firm's health consulting affiliate, Hinckley, Allen & Tringale.

Sen. O'Brien is serving his third team representing the residents of Andover, Dracut, Lawrence and Tewksbury. He has practiced law in the Andover area for many years and recently left his Andover firm.

PAN Communications

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developer specializing in high-end solutions for traditional and electronic publishings; Ensemble Information Systems in San Rafael, Calif., a developer of the world's first corporate newsroom program for the World Wide Web; and Freudenberg Building Systems Inc. in Lawrence, rubber floor covering.

"I'm very happy to have John O'Brien join our Boston office," said Mr. Hedstrom. "I've known John for many years now and welcome his legal expertise and knowledge of the Massachusetts political landscape to the firm."

Sen. O'Brien is chairman of the Housing and Urban Development Committee and serves on the Science and Technology, Criminal Justice, Energy, Government Regulations and Local Affairs committees.

Hinckley, Allen & Snyder provides corporate legal services to a broad mix of clients, including financial institutions, public companies, non-profit agencies, hospitals, venture capitalists, high tech firms and entrepreneurs.

David M. Douvadjian

Boston-based commercial real estate firm Meredith & Grew-ONCOR international has announced that David M. Douvadjian, a senior vice president in the mortgage finance division, is one of the newly appointed shareholders and officers of the company.

The Andover resident joined the

firm in 1983. He holds a MBA from McGill University and a bachelor's degree from University of Massachusetts.

Mr. Douvadjian specializes in placing and arranging debt and equity financing for commercial properties. His professional affiliations include Greater Boston Real Estate Board, New England Mortgage Bankers Association and International Council of Shopping Centers.



David M. Douvadjian

largest fundraising services organizations in the country, as well as provide marketing and strategic leadership for nationally recognized non-profit organizations such as AARP, American Cancer Society, March of Dimes and the Archdiocese of Boston.



Evelyn "Lynn" S. Edmonds

During her 26 years with Epsilon, Ms. Edmonds' work has been recognized by many honors, among them Epsilon's William White award for quality customer service, personal integrity and teamwork.

Evelyn S. Edmonds

Epsilon has promoted Evelyn "Lynn" S. Edmonds of Andover to senior vice president, fund raising and membership services division, according to Robert J. Drummond, president and C.E.O. of Epsilon. She will continue to lead her division, one of the

In addition to being a member of Epsilon's executive committee, she serves as a member of the Non-Profit Council of the Direct Marketing Association and as a volunteer board member of the American Cancer Society.

Ms. Edmonds attended the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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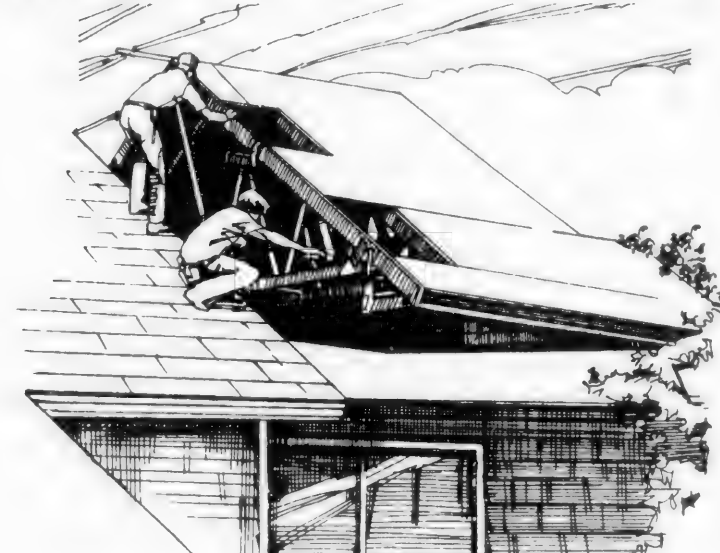
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TOWN TALK

Mr. President...

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through paying the doctors, she said. And she blames the edema in her legs, a swelling condition, on her being "shooed" out of the hospital too quickly.

"They push people out of the hospital too soon and claim that it's healthy for them. It's healthy for the insurance people and not us," Ms. Leistikow said.

"The reasons for this - the greed for making money. This is an unworthy aspect of this rich country - a country that prides itself on liberty for all. Poorer people and even the middle class, including professional people, will not be able to cope with the vast medical bills that may have to be paid after such treatment as I received recently," she wrote.

She has not yet received a reply, but fully expects one.

"I bothered him (the president) a little, but I know about things like that," Ms. Leistikow said.

Responsibility toy

By Tamar Carroll

Elizabeth Conlin's excitement on her 10th birthday this June quickly turned to disappointment when she discovered the coveted Tomagotchi her parents bought for her was broken.

Elizabeth, the daughter of Paul and Jayan Landry Conlin, had wanted a Tomagotchi since the toys first came out this spring. These small, electronic toys show "alien" babies that need to be cared for. Tomagotchi owners must feed, play with, discipline, and clean up after their alien pets (by pressing the three buttons) in order to keep them "alive" and well.

The toys have become wildly popular and extremely difficult to get a hold of, so Mrs. Conlin could not get a replacement



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Elizabeth Conlin with her Tomagotchi.

Tomagotchi for Elizabeth.

"It was heartbreaking when it was broken," Mrs. Conlin said. "I think I was almost as upset as Elizabeth because I knew I couldn't just go out and buy her another."

Luckily, one of Mrs. Conlin's friends had purchased an extra Tomagotchi, which she offered to sell to Mrs. Conlin after she heard Elizabeth's was broken.

Now, Elizabeth is the proud parent of a fully functioning Tomagotchi, which she wears on a chain around her neck and "takes everywhere" she goes.

The Tomagotchi requires a lot of attention, but Elizabeth said she does not mind.

"Almost every half hour you have to look at it," Elizabeth said. "If he needs attention, he'll beep."

For those times when Elizabeth is swimming or otherwise unable to take care of her Tomagotchi, she is fortunate to have found a reliable babysitter in her mom.

"I had to babysit it when she went away," Mrs. Conlin said.

Elizabeth's friend and neigh-

bor, Aileen Malloy, also gives her a helping hand with the Tomagotchi. "I just like to take care of it and play with it," Aileen said.

Aileen has been unable to get a Tomagotchi of her own. Her parents, Susan and Phil Malloy, have tried to purchase Tomagotchis for Aileen and her twin brother, Matt, but the stores have sold out of them before the Malloys could get there.

At Toys 'R' Us in Salem, N.H., where the toys sell for \$14.99, the last shipment of Tomagotchis sold out in less than two hours,

according to employee Leslie Cospa.

Competing companies have also developed electronic pets similar to Tomagotchis. One type, Nano Babies, comes in three varieties, so owners can adopt a puppy, kitten, or baby. Ms. Cospa said Gidapets and Dinopets are also in the works.

Why do kids like these toys so much?

"Because they're neat and you get to play with them," Aileen said.

"It's like a real pet, except it doesn't leave a mess," Elizabeth added.

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Late paper meant late diploma for AHS grad

By Neil Fater

Graduation day was a tough day for 1997 Andover High School graduate Andrew Mummey, but not because he knew he'd miss his High School friends and classmates. It was difficult because Mr. Mummey wasn't allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.



Andrew Mummey

Because Mr. Mummey handed in a paper and bibliography a few days after the deadline for all senior work, the school would not give him his diploma until June 10, the day after graduation.

"Going to graduation was probably the hardest thing I've ever done," said Mr. Mummey, who attended graduation as a guest, so he could be with his class. "After graduation I just wanted to get out of there, not see anybody."

Both Andrew Mummey and his mom, Sue Mummey, acknowledge that Andrew was wrong to hand in his last social studies report so late. Although all work was due by May 27, Mr. Mummey handed in the paper May 29 and the bibliography the following Monday, June 2.

But the Mummey's don't believe Andrew's tardiness was reason enough to bar him from graduating in cap and gown with his class, particularly since the school gave him his diploma the following day. There was a week between graduation day and the day Andrew handed in the bibliography, they note. Andrew attended all of the senior activi-

ties that week, he said.

"I wish they would have been a little more caring and looked at what's around them, rather than saying 'Policy, policy, policy,'" said Mr. Mummey. "It was wrong on both of our parts. It was my responsibility to get the work in on time."

Sue Mummey said she wishes the school had notified her that her son was in danger before Friday, May 30, when the school contacted her.

Members of the Mummey family did meet with Ellen Parker, AHS principal, more than once to discuss the issue in the week before graduation, she said. But Ms. Parker did not let Andrew Mummey accept his diploma with the rest of his class.

Ms. Parker did not return phone calls from the *Townsmen* last week and was unavailable for comment Tuesday and Wednesday.

"I'm sure that there were other papers in the school that had been turned in after" May 27, said Sue Mummey. "I think it was a slight error, not that he (Andrew) wasn't at fault and couldn't have prevented all this."

Andrew Mummey said the decision affected not just him, but his family as well.

Mr. Mummey's uncle came to Andover to see his nephew graduate but never had the opportunity. His sister traveled from Washington, D.C., said the former student.

"I don't think I could have gotten through without my family and friends," said Andrew Mummey. "My sister and my mom came to graduation and that probably wasn't easy for them either."

Mr. Mummey learned a tough lesson his last day as a High School student. Now, his graduation-day situation sounds almost like some sort of brainteaser.

Andrew Mummey's diploma says he graduated June 9, 1997, with his class, and he was at Andover High School's 1997 graduation, but Andrew Mummey didn't graduate with the Class of '97. How can this be?

"I realize that what he did was wrong. There's no question in my mind," said Sue Mummey. "It's not that. I really wish this would never happen to someone else."

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Electricity shortages this summer?

By Tamar Carroll

Massachusetts Electric and the other New England utilities are alerting their customers that the potential exists for regional electric power shortages this summer.

Because four nuclear power plants, the three Millstone plants in Connecticut and Maine Yankee, are off-line for the summer due to safety issues, the New England Power Pool's generating capacity has been greatly diminished.

At the same time, hot, humid weather, like this past week's, and a rapidly growing economy are pushing the demand for electricity in New England even higher.

According to Karen Berardino, spokesperson for New England Electric, this situation has left the New England Power Pool with a shortfall of 1,800 megawatts, enough electricity to serve 540,000 single homes.

"We have never really faced this," Ms. Berardino said. "The fact that these four (plants) are out is the heart of the problem."

The four plants will not be brought on-line until December 1997 at the earliest, so the Power Pool has been searching for other sources of electric power to meet this summer's anticipated demands.

One step the utilities have taken is to enter into contracts with their large commercial and industrial customers for interruptible load. On the hottest and most humid days of the summer, and therefore the times of highest peak demand, the customers will be paid by the utilities to generate their own power or to reduce their electricity consumption.

According to Ms. Berardino, the utilities

have been extremely successful in signing up companies for this program, even surpassing their original goal. The utilities have signed 604 customers in all, including 84 from the Merrimack Valley. When activated, these contracts will provide the region with an additional 100-plus megawatts of electric power.

The Power Pool has also made arrangements to purchase electricity from other nearby power systems in New York, Quebec and Brunswick to increase the Pool's capacity by up to 1,200 megawatts.

In addition, the utilities have stepped up their maintenance schedule for the summer to ensure that all power lines and transmitters are working properly and free of vegetation and other debris. This maintenance will allow the system to function at maximum efficiency and ensure that transmission lines will be able to handle increased power transfers.

Despite all these measures, there is still the possibility that electric power demand may exceed output, especially if the region is to experience an extended heat wave.

Utility officials said they want to make the public aware of the situation, in case such a shortage should occur.

"People need to know," Ms. Berardino said. "We want people to be prepared. We ask the public to be mindful and do everything on their part."

The Power Pool, in collaboration with the utilities, has established a system for warning the public when the reserve power levels are low, so that individuals and companies can conserve electricity and prevent black-

outs.

This system, which is modeled after the National Weather Service's system, includes four broadcast advisories that ask the public to cut back on their electric consumption by shutting off air conditioners, lights and appliances.

This past Tuesday was the first time a broadcast warning was issued by the New England

Power Pool. Utility spokespeople announced a Conservation Day, informing the public that due to the extended period of hot and humid weather, there was a high demand for electricity.

In order to balance electric power supply and demand, the utilities asked consumers to conserve electricity by shutting off appliances and lights from 12 to 8 p.m., the hours of greatest demand.

"This type of conservation effort can really dramatically

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help the situation," Ms. Berardino said. "We could possibly expect to see quite a few Conservation Days this summer."

If the public does not lower its use of electricity during times of peak demand, the utilities may have to reduce voltage by 5 percent system wide, or institute rolling blackouts, which place certain areas without electricity for several hours at a time on a rotating basis.

Utility spokespeople say it is possible, but unlikely, that the New England Power Pool will have to implement a voltage reduction or rotating blackouts.

"These are measures that probably will not be utilized," Ms. Berardino said.

Web site

Interested customers can check New England Electric's web page, located at www.NEES.com, for daily updates on the power situation this summer.

Some ways to conserve electricity

Here are some conservation tips, released by industry officials, that residents can use to help prevent energy shortages and black outs this summer:

- Consider window fans, ceiling fans or whole-house fans, which use much less power, as an alternative to air conditioners

- Set air conditioners to the highest comfortable setting during the day; 78 degrees works for most people.

- If you're buying a new air-conditioning system, make sure it's efficient. Central systems are graded by Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) and window units by energy efficiency ratio (EER). The higher the number, the better. Look for 11.0 or higher.

- The outdoor unit of an air con-

'We have never really faced this. The fact that these four (plants) are out is the heart of the problem.'

**Karen Berardino,
New England Electric**

ditioner should be kept free from plants, dirt or grass clippings that will interfere with air circulation. Wash the coil periodically with a garden hose.

- Cook outdoors, use a microwave oven or prepare cold meals to avoid heating up the kitchen and adding moisture to the air. Microwaves use less than half the power of a conventional oven and

cook food in about one-fourth the time.

- Don't line oven racks with foil. It blocks heat flow and makes the oven work harder to cook food.

- Defrost frozen foods in the refrigerator.

- Don't store paper bags or anything else behind the refrigerator. They cut air flow, making the refrigerator work harder.

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SCHOOL TALK

Students from 10 North Shore high schools, including Andover High School, recently attended Salem State College's 1997 High School History Conference. The annual event is a cooperative effort of the college faculty and area high schools.

In small-group sessions, students developed group positions on national and international political issues, defended later at a plenary session of the entire conference. Issues explored included the viability of affirmative action as an appropriate basis for social and economic policy in the late-1990s, debate on whether intense media scrutiny discourages qualified people from running for public office, and the question of whether collegiate level athletes should be paid or maintain amateur status.

Participants came from high schools in Andover, Danvers, Georgetown, Hamilton-Wenham, Lynnfield, Methuen, Rockport, Salem, Saugus and Swampscott.

Pajama Party, a weekly bed-time story hour for 3½- to 5-year-olds, will begin next Thursday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. Each session will include three or four picture books, quiet songs and games and a short film. Children may come dressed in pajamas so they can be ready for bed after the program. No preregistration is required.

Sir George and the Dragon, a puppet show by **Pumpernickel Puppets** for children ages 4 and older, will be held Wednesday, July 16, at 2 and 3:30 p.m.



The Andover High students taking part in the Salem State History Conference are, from left: first row, Meredith Affleck, Liz Kelley, Jenny Powers, Lisabeth Willey, Allison MacRae, Katharine Horne (faculty); second row, Lauren Roda, Jeffrey Shyu and Megan Roth.

in Memorial Hall at Memorial Hall Library.

Free tickets will be available in the children's room Monday, July 7. Join a princess as she journeys to Mystery Mountain to visit the Great Green Dragon and meet Zelda, the feisty babysitter, a silly bat, Sir George and his clumsy dog, and the friendly and lovable Great Green Dragon.

The show, presented by puppeteer **John McDonough**, features large, colorful hand puppets, live voices and sound effects.

Kristen Beechinor, **Ryan Beechinor** and **Garrett Cook**, all of Andover, received national awards and successfully completed the requirements for membership in the **National Fraternity of Student Musicians**, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the Ameri-

can College of Musicians. They are piano students of **Rusty Palumbo** of Reading.

For the 17th summer, the **Kaleidoscope** enrichment program brings science, math, art, music, drama, computers and more to students in the area. This year the program will at a new location, **South Elementary School**, on Woburn Street.

Session I begins Monday, July 7. Classes run daily from 9:11:30 a.m. or noon-2:30 p.m. Enrolled students and parents are asked to arrive 10 minutes before classes start (8:50 a.m. and 11:50 p.m.) Monday to meet teachers on the lawn in front of the school.

Subsequent sessions begin July 14 and July 21. Each class of 12-14 students is taught by a certified teacher assisted by a trained student aide.

Courses are offered for children from ages 3-13. For details or a brochure, call 475-1422, or 623-8831.

Kaleidoscope is a non-profit educational program offered in cooperation with the **Department of Community Services**.

Second-grade students leaving **Shawsheen School** and their teachers were saluted



Photo by Joan Kleger

Shawsheen School celebrated the end of its school year and its new playground with an ice cream social Tuesday, June 17. Trying out the new equipment on the playground are **Michelle Kleger** (right) and **Molly Stolberg**. Approximately 500 students, teachers and their families and friends attended the gathering, which featured a disc jockey and dancing. The new structure was funded through the efforts of the **Shawsheen PTO** this year, particularly the annual **Prelude to Spring Auction**.

with a parade around the school and an outdoor graduation ceremony Thursday, June 19. The entire Shawsheen student body dressed in red, white, and blue, and carried miniature American flags in what has become an annual school tradition. After the parade, students, faculty, and parents gathered on the lawn, where each grade sang its own song. Solo performances included first-grader **Hillary Nadworny's** rendition of *Tomorrow from the musical Annie* and a duet of *America the Beautiful* by sisters **Marian** and **Katie LaMark**, from the first-grade and preschool classes, respectively. All students sang the official school song, *Stick Together*, written by music specialist **Regina Stein**.

Each second-grader received

a "Shawsheen School '97" shirt emblazoned with the names of all children in the class, as did **Principal Theresa Murphy** and second-grade teachers **Nancy Ghiradini**, **Susan Infantine**, **Kim Nicolai**, and **Daphne Winders**. Ms. Stein and physical education specialist **Beth Shiff** were presented with carryalls similarly adorned.

Ms. Murphy offered a tribute to outgoing PTO president **Susan Richardson** in the form of a favorite poem about the talent of getting things done efficiently, with an ever-present smile.

Ms. Richardson reciprocated with a PTO stipend toward professional development for the teachers. The second-graders and their families were then treated to a dessert buffet.

◀ **Shawsheen School Principal Theresa Murphy** closes the year-end ceremony by inviting the second-graders and their families to share a dessert buffet. Behind her, from left, are music specialist **Regina Stein**, physical education specialist **Beth Shiff**, and second-grade teachers **Kim Nicolai** (partly hidden), **Nancy Ghiradini**, **Daphne Winders** and **Susan Infantine**.

Photo by Phyllis Zimmerman



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West Middle students named to honor roll

The following students have been named to the honor roll for the fourth term at West Middle School.

Grade 6

High honors: Kristina Laura Araujo, Brittany Suzanne Birrell, Anna A. Bogdanova, Paul Burke, Katherine Lindsay Cail, Lea Megan Campbell, Julie M. Chan, Jeremy David Cohen, Jacquelyn McLean Collins, Dianna Catherine Crawford, Katherine Diesk, Monika Eghbalian, Ashley B. Faulk, Natalia Berni Federico, Rebecca Drummond Fink, Heather Jaclyn Finn, Ashley Floreen, Caitlin Margaret Geary, Sarah Nicole Gerry, Steven Gerstein, Gregory Martin Hartwell, David Hsu, Jessica Hsu, Lisa Iannelli, David Scott Kaplan, Melissa Anne Kasparian, Bristol E. Konjoian, Kevin T. Lai, John Limauro II, Jason Lynn, Vaughan E. MacKenzie, Kaitlin J. Maguire, Jonathan David Malis, Elizabeth Ann Mancuso, Sloan McCauley, Anne Carolin McDonough, Ruth McGrotty, Abby McKain, Greg Parker McKallagat, Jenny Ann Muller, Bri-

an F. Murphy, Eileen Lenore Parsons, Emily Pearson, Rachel Rapp, Christopher L. Renfro, Cory Rillahan, Lindsay Rosen, Evan Daniel Rossignol, Matthew Alexander Rouse, Lindsey Blair Saunders, Seth Sempere, Jamie Katherine Singelais, Jeffrey Clark Smidt, Kaylan Elizabeth Tildsley, Meghan Toland, Duy D. Tran, Deanna Cynthia Vasilakis, Katrina Olga Veidins, Jennie Mary Williams, Andrew Pierce Wuehrmann.

Honors: Nathan D. Adams, Jaclyn T. Alexander, Heather Leigh Barry, Crystal Bates, Jennifer L. Bausemer, Kelly Kendrick Beatty, Meryl Leigh Berger, Alicia Marie Bourque, Amanda Joanne Buchholz, Eric Stephen Chung, Alexander Samuel Cline, Kelly Anne Crawford, Rebecca Dennis, T. Ryan Donoghue, Erica Durie, Lisa Marie Famiglietti, Grace Lynn Farnham, David Fielding, Chanel Figueredo, Lauren Fitzgerald, Shannon E. Fox, Stephen C. Garabedian, Robert David Ginsberg, Sarah Goodwin, Courtney J. Hale, Jenicka Hornung, Samantha Eliza-

beth Hughes, Ryan H. Hutzler, Daniel Abraham Jaffe, Stephen George Johnson, Priya Kapoor, Leah Klatzker, Rebecca Langlais, Anjie Li, Sean Patrick Litalien, Jeffrey Lu, Junko (June) Maki, Rohit Malhotra, Gregory Martin, Audrey Matthews, Dana Medaglio, Stephen Jeffrey Miller, Lauren C. Murray, Christopher Nelson, David G. Nill, Michael Charles Paone, Amanda Dawn Pineault, John F. Prochilo III, Janelle Proctor, Emily Reber, Lindsey D. Retelle, Pamela T. Risseuw, Megan Russell, Andrew Santos, Lauren Evan Sermos, Marianne S. Shafik, Erik Silevitch, Nicholas Stamas, Jonathan Jeffrey Swift, Cynthia Tang, Matthew Thibodeau, Hillary N. Wacks.

Grade 7

High honors: Jacqueline Ann Barry, Melissa Bligh, Michael D. Bouchard, Eleanor Carol Browne, Priscilla Tien Hui Chan, David M. Connors, Justin Crocker, Kimberly Ann Davidson, Allison L. Dexter, Amy Lynn Durant, Adam S. Edelstein, Jennifer Lauren

Flemming, Laura Goldstein, Jessica Frances Gonsalves, Oliver George Gregory, Katharine Rose Gustin, Kathryn E. Hume, Rohan Joshi, Pauline Jun, Michelle Lee Kalaw, Michael Kleinman, Luke

Larsen, Daniel Robert Lentz, Troy Lieberman, Philip Howard Martin, Meghan Massaua, Kellen John Moriarty, Edith Muller, Megan M. Pinksten, Brady Foster Reed, Eliza Bess Roberts, Rachel E. Rosenheck, Jeffrey Keith Sandman, Nicholas J. Sharis, Emily S. Shepperd, Sharon Shue,

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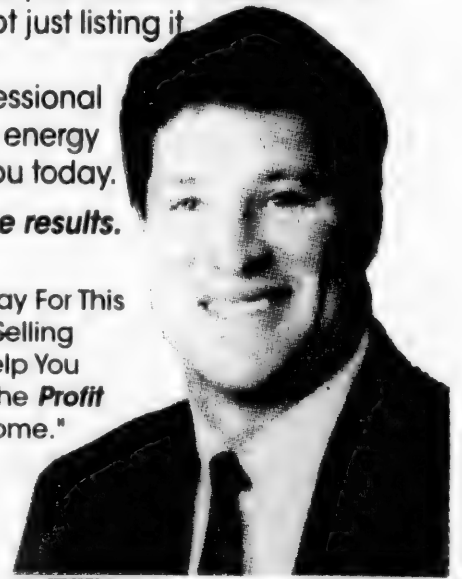
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- **Calculate how much you'll need to reach your goals.**
- **Choose appropriate investments.**

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EVENTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Andover's July 4 celebration will include All-Town Breakfast, 8-11 a.m., \$3; Horribles Parade, forms on Bartlet St., 9 a.m., steps off at 9:30 a.m.; parade route includes Punchard Avenue to Main Street to Park Street to Bartlet Street to Chestnut Street to Whittier Court; games for kids, 9:45-11:30 a.m. in the Park; demonstration by No. 1- and No. 3-ranked members of World Federation of Horseshoe Pitchers, 10:30 a.m., the Park; Northeast Tricksters Bicycle Team, noon, Bartlet Street; concert, Middlesex Concert Band, 10 a.m., the Park; fireworks at dusk (about 8:30 p.m.), at the Tech School, River Road; Kim Stamas, DCS, 623-8274.

Family Fair, bicycle race for children ages 6-12, 8:30 a.m., activities include musical master Johnny the K, magic by Bonaparte, Extreme Free Style Cyclists from Canada; Charmingfare Petting Farm, pony rides, hay rides, games for children ages 3-14, 1-6 p.m., band concert, 7:30 p.m., fireworks, 9 p.m., Lowell Heritage State Park, Pawtucket Boulevard, Lowell; (508) 970-4267.

Mike Rynne/City of Lowell two-mile swim, named after former Lowell police officer Mike Rynne, a famous long-distance swimmer whose swimming exploits were featured in *Ripley's Believe it or Not*, 10 a.m., high school mile for swimmers under 18 years of age or who have graduated from high school in the spring of 1997, 9:20 a.m., Rynne Bath House, Route 113, Lowell; Ned Tarmey (508) 970-4242, Jack Hall (508) 454-5411 days, 475-2285 evenings.

Concert, sponsored by board of trustees, easy listening music and a patriotic sing-along, 3 p.m. \$5 adults, \$2.50 children, Methuen Memorial Music Hall.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JULY 4TH

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| All-Town Breakfast | 8-11 a.m. in the Park; \$3 |
| Horribles Parade | forms on Bartlet Street 9 a.m. steps off promptly at 9:30 a.m. |
| Parade route | Punchard Avenue to Main Street Main Street to Park Street Park Street to Bartlet Street Bartlet Street to Chestnut Street Chestnut Street to Whittier Court |
| Games for kids | 9:45-11:30 a.m. in the Park |
| World Federation of Horseshoe Pitchers | 10:30 a.m. in the Park |
| Northeast Trickstars Bicycle Team | noon on Bartlet Street |
| Middlesex Concert Band | 10 a.m.-noon in the Park near the Bandstand (bring a chair or blanket) |
| Fireworks | at dusk (about 8:30 p.m.) at the Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Road |

192 Broadway, Methuen.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Breakfast Circle, healthy breakfast, Dana Atherton will present a "Trunk Show of Senior Fashions," 9-10:30 a.m., \$1, proceeds donated to area Council on Aging, Sutton Hill Nursing & Retirement Center, 1801 Turnpike St., North Andover; 688-1212.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Andover, a classic new england town, a 350th anniversary documentary, will be part of the *Oprah Winfrey Show* featuring "Small Towns You'd Love."

Kids night out, basketball, floor hockey, swimming, volleyball, music, relays, soccer, kickball, videos, for boys and girls kindergarten-7th grade, 6-11 p.m., \$8 first child, \$5 each additional brother/sister. UMass Lowell Costello gym; (508) 934-2325.

ONGOING

Museums and Historic Homes Andover Historical Society permanent exhibit: Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools; special exhibits: *Passionate People*: Photographs by Lisa Adelsberger, through Aug. 30, *Living with Breast Cancer* by Perry Colmore and Lisa Adelsberger, through Aug. 30, library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, Mondays by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Main and Phillips Streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River. (Continued on page 21)

BIRTHS

ATWOOD - A daughter, Brianna Marie, born to Michael Joseph and Kelley Marie (Hajj) Atwood of 33 Dufton Road on June 15 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Ronald and Donna Hajj of Andover and William and Marjory Atwood of Marco Island, Fla.

BAILEY - A son, Kevin Charles, born to Brian and Ann (James) Bailey of Concord, Mass., on June 5 at Emerson Hospital in Concord. Grandparents are David and Marianne James of Andover and Kevin and Maureen Bailey of Westford. Great-grandparents are Frank and Margaret Mezzanotte of North Haven, Conn., and Oliver James of Eastbourne, England.

BENJAMIN - A daughter, Hannah, born to Peter and Linda (Vevville) Benjamin of Andover on June 2 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. Grandparents are Richard and Dorothy Vevville of Marion and the Rev. Roy and Sally Benjamin of Ipswich. Hannah has a brother, Connor, 5, and sister, Courtney, 3.

CALLAGHAN - A daughter, India Mary, born to Richard and Maura Callaghan on June 23 at Bay State Hospital in Springfield. Grandparents are Marguerite Egan of Springfield and Chris Callaghan of Andover. India has a sister, Lila, and a brother, Charles.

GAJADHAR-SMITH - A daughter, Kateri Patricia, born to Christina Smith and Allan Gajadhar of Arlington, Va., on May 22 at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Grandparents are Mary and Don Smith of Andover and David and Farida Gajadhar of Louisville, Ky.

GORRASI - A daughter, Madison, born to Joseph and Pamela (Brothers) Gorrasi of Andover on June 13 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. Grandparents are Lenny and Joan Brothers of Tewksbury and Arthur and Joan Gorrasi of Winchester.

HEIFERMAN - A daughter, Leeah Barbara, born to Allen and Bonnie (Ross) Heiferman of Lake Worth, Fla., on May 29 at Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach, Fla. Grandparents are Barbara and Bob Ross of Andover and Yetta and

Charles Heiferman of Delray Beach, Fla. Leeah has a sister, Nicole Lee, 7.

IGOE - A son, Evan Daniel, born to Daniel and Heather Igoe of Methuen on May 27 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Regina Igoe of Andover and the late William J. Igoe and Ronald and Regina Newfield of Fletcher, Vt., Evan has a sister, Sarah Alexis.

JANGRO - A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born to Scott and Elizabeth (Erban) Jangro of Worcester on May 29 at Memorial Hospital in Worcester. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erban II of Andover, Jane Baker of Haverhill and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jangro of Sandown, N.H. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Turco of Methuen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of South Venice, Fla.

LANE - A daughter, Caitlin O'Brien, born to Michael and Kristin (Goddard) Lane of Methuen on June 9 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Bill and Frances Lane of Andover, Deb and Tom Stodolski of Westford and Charles and Susan Goddard of Barre.

MCANERN - A son, Jarod Taylor, born to Gregory R. and Nicole McAnern of Derry, N.H., on June 8 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Margaret and Richard McAnern of Andover and Chris and Maryanne Blaser of Methuen. Jarod has a brother, Tyler.

MILLER - A daughter, Alexandra Katherine, was born to Jennifer and Christian Miller III of Durham, Conn., on June 19 at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Grandparents are Margaret and Richard McAnern of Andover and Betty and Chris Miller of Connecticut.

PATTEN - A daughter, Caitlin Ryan, born to Chris and Julie (Boland) Patten of 243 High Plain Road on June 12 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Bill and Maureen Boland of Andover and Richard and Michele Patten of Georgetown, formerly of Andover.

SAMBUCO - A daughter, Julia Loretta, born to Richard and Pamela (Saulen) Sambuco of Manchester, N.H., on May 26 at Family Hospital

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WHAT'S UP

Homegrown Film Festival a hit!

By Carole Chanler

The first Homegrown Film Festival, sponsored by Andover Youth Services, premiered last month at Old Town Hall in what organizers are hoping will be an annual event. The festival opening with music by Shattered Silence, Tony Beliveau's homegrown band, rocking Old Town Hall and setting the mood for the night's entertainment on Friday the 13th.

Hosts for the evening were J.P. Sarni and Erika Moran.

One of the first films, Nicholas Pithis' *Star Wars: The Home Version*, tied for the Special Effects Award with the fast-paced, heart-stopping *Jukes* by Anthony Barounis and Nick Lee. Kristen Wilson's *Them*, a Fellini-esque fantasy about clowns and self-identity, was honored with the Creativity Award.

Mike Orladella's *Fettucini*

captured the "Andover underworld" in a tale of revenge that had the audience cheering. It won the Continuity of Drama Development Award.

Filmmakers Jackson Quinn and Bob Rantilla walked off with the Presentation of Message Award for *The Last Temptation of Jackson*, a public service docu-drama about bulimia.

Greg Maguire and Jason Beale let out a howl - and so

did the audience - when their *Edward Banana-hands* nabbed Best of the Fest.

Steve Bissett of Penguin Productions, the evening's audiovisual engineer, kept the films on track - and the audience eager for more.

Clips from the award-winning *Mirror Project Films*, located at Somerville Commu-

nity Access TV, were also shown. These films show the lives of young people, as well as reflections on their hopes and dreams.

Locally, the Homegrown Film Festival was the first of its kind. No one was sure what to expect.

Certainly no one expected independent filmmaker P.H.

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West Middle honor roll

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Amy Yuen-Lee Tang, Susan Teperow, Christine Beth Vanderheiden, Srigowri Vijayakumar, Frank Yang, Elysia Yet.

Honors: Lauren C. Arcidy, Michael S. Berger, Gregory William Brown, Mark Castignetti, Andrew Joseph Chiaraluce, Michael Cronin, Erin Elizabeth Crossley, Erica Lynn Douvadjian, Lindsey Leigh Durkin, Christopher M. Elias, Laura Espy, Amy Galluzzo, Alexandra E. Gatti, Robyn E. Ginsberg, Eric Giordano, Hannah Goldstein, Alexander R. Gostanian, Evan Greenspan, Alice Concordia Gregory, Sarah Elyse Griswold, Kaitlin Hyde, Christina Katsikis, Molly Brewer Klarman, Deanna Alexis Lafond, Heather M. Lievenbruck, Tina Lin, Christine Anne Lindsay, Elizabeth Little, Andrew Mason, Danielle McPartland, Gregory Mongeau, Loren Munro, Katharine Murphy, Jeffrey David Nadelson, K a u s h i k Narasimhan, Jenna Marie Nelson, Shonak Patel, Carolyn Purcell, Meredith Rawlinson, Emily Robbins, Matthew Shoemaker, Ajay Raj Sisodia, Shannon Sweeney, Kristen Swoboda, Andrew W. Varley, Patricia Wong, Matthew Wotjkun, Li-Chun Yeh, Keiko Lauren Yoshida.

Grade 8

High honors: Kimberly Adlman, Susannah Marie Araujo, Jessica Bindman, Melissa Brickley, Amanda Mary Camelio, Christopher Caverly, Jennifer E. Cline, Allison Mae Colbert, Erin Cuffe Daly, Nicole Davis, Roderick Day, Elizabeth Driscoll, Jessica S. Fink, Gretchen Fuhr, Marina Gorelik, Cindy Hsu,

Melinda Hung, Matthew Jaques, Jennifer Kane, Alexa Krieger, Michelle D. Leahy, Katie Allyson McKain, Nida Mirza, Alia Mohammed,

Kerry O'Connor, Jonathan Ofria, Jessica Olans, Nicholas William Pritchard, Matthew Rotman, Rebecca Elizabeth Scully, Patrick

Burke Sullivan, Andrew M. Timko, Tamsin E. Tyler, Erin Elizabeth Westaway, Robin L. Young, Erin E. Zue-na.

Honors: Leslie Adams, Brendan Ahern, Jonathan

Gordon Almon, Susan M. Anderson, Jennifer Ataide, Stephanie Ataide, Thomas James Aufiero, James C. Ayoub, Mark D. Baggeroer, Nicholas D. Berger, Amy Borden, Melissa Collier,

Richard Crowley, Benjamin J. Davis, Joseph P. Deering, Matthew Patrick Delaney, Gregory Deleo, Kristen Rachel Deluca, Ellen M. Donahue, Amy Beth Feinberg, Marisa Feola, Robert

W. Filbin, Anna B. Floreen, Millie R. Gerstein, Meng Guo, Ryan M. Hayes, Amy Herlihy, Daniel William Hughes, Ogechi Ibe, Crystal J. Kalaw, Sora Kim, Elizabeth Klayman,

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◀ Andover Youth Services sponsored the first Homegrown Film Festival last month. From left are Erika Moran, Kristin Wilson, J.P. Sarni, and filmmaker P.H. O'Brien of North Reading. Hosts for the evening were Ms. Moran and Mr. Sarni.

Homegrown Festival

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O'Brien to create a documentary of the event for BRAVO channel's *Split Screen*.

According to Bill Fahey and Glenn Wilson of Andover Youth Services, a number of people contributed to the success of the festival. The variety of entries, their various styles, subject matter, and creative

punch were all unexpected, organizers said. All the films demonstrated the courage it takes to have a vision, work at it, and then share it.

► For more information about *WHAT'S UP*, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services coordinator, at 623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 475-1943.

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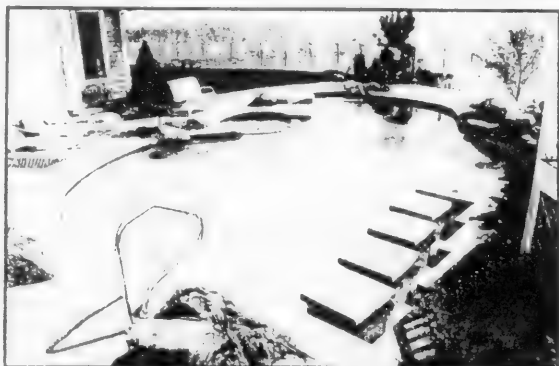
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West Middle students honored at final awards assembly

West Middle School held its final awards assembly June 23. The following students received awards:

► **VFW awards**, presented to the student or students who display the highest qualities of loyalty and Americanism: **Brendan Gleason, Nick Berger.**

► **Lions Club Community Service Award**, in honor of Bill Doherty, presented to those students who have performed community service: **Kerryn O'Connor, Ryan Hayes.**

► **Faculty awards**, presented to those students who have demonstrated a high quality of character, loyalty, attitude and scholarship while a student at West Middle

School: **Erin Daly, Matthew Rotman, Michael Shannahan, Nicole Davis.**

► **Samaritan awards**, presented to those students in honor of Margaret Serley, a dedicated teacher and Samaritan: **Melissa Collier, Alexa**

Krieger.

► **Priscilla Lucy Loyalty Award**, presented to those students who have displayed the greatest loyalty to West Middle School: **Karen Whalen, Susannah Araujo.**

► **Student Govern-**

ment Awards: presented to this year's student government officers: president, **Amy Brennan**; vice president, **Reed Donoghue**; secretary, **Karen Whalen**; treasurer, **Tamsin Tyler.**

► **Assistant Principal awards**, present-

ed to those students who have demonstrated the greatest personal growth and maturity during their years at West Middle School: **Gretchen Fuhr, John Ofria, Tamsin Tyler, Ryan Hayes.**

► **Kenneth R.**

Seifert Leadership Award, presented to those students who have shown the highest level of leadership during their years at West Middle School: **Stephanie and Jennifer Ataide, Amy Brennan.**

► **Principal's Award**, given to those students who, in the opinion of the principal, as a result of personal contact and observation, is that type of individual who meets the highest personal standards set by the school: **Amy Brennan.**

West Middle School honor roll

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Brett B. Konjoian, Nathan P. MacKenzie, Justin Magnan, Jonathan Richard Maloney, Melissa McDade, Tommy John McLaughlin, Jennifer L. Mercier, George Marcus Miliotis, Leslie Janet Nichols, Kelsey L. Peter-

son, Nicole R. Richter, Matthew Rosensweig, Caitlin Elizabeth Sermos, Vern Trageser, Andrew H. Turow, Bethany Erin Upton, Mohini Venkatesh, Kellie Wallace, Benjamin Waxler, Eugene Wen, David G. Wholey, Rebecca Wolk, Melissa Yee.

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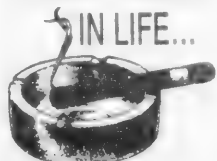
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OBITUARIES

Mary J. Doyle Formerly of Andover

Mary J. Doyle, 87, of Atkinson, N.H., died Wednesday, June 25, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Ms. Doyle was born in Antrim, Ireland. She was a former resident of Andover.

Ms. Doyle was a member of Holy Angels Church in Plaistow, N.H., and St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include her brother, Dr. Patrick J. Doyle of Carlisle, Pa; sister, Rosaleen P. Begley of Methuen; several nieces and nephews, including Margaret McDonald, with whom she lived; and several grandnieces and grand-nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Friday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rev. Frank McFarland, Boston Catholic Television Center, 55 Chapel St., Box 9109, Newtonville, Mass. 02160-9109.

Anne G. Simpson Had 25 great-grandchildren

Anne G. (Glowacki) Simpson, 84, of Andover died Thursday, June 26, at her home with her family present.

Mrs. Simpson was born in Lawrence.

She retired from Western Electric in 1976.

She attended Fellowship Bible Church in Methuen.

Members of her family include her husband, Charles Simpson of

Andover; sons, Charles J. Simpson of Concord, David T. Simpson of North Andover and William J. Simpson and Michael J. Simpson, both of Andover; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Saturday at New England Bible Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, 01810, or to Fellowship Bible Church, 1 Fellowship Way, Methuen, Mass. 01844.

Hazel H. Cox Was an elementary school teacher in the Andover school system for 27 years

Hazel H. (Heath) Cox, 80, of Andover died Saturday, June 28, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Cox was born in Hudson. She received a bachelor's degree from Lowell Teachers College and a master's degree in art from Tufts University.

Mrs. Cox was an elementary school teacher in the Andover school system for 27 years until she retired in 1980.

She was also an accomplished artist.

Members of her family include a son and daughter-in-law, Sherwood Alan and Constance Cox of Londonderry, N.H.; a daughter and son-in-law, Jacqueline and Timothy Murphy of Lunenburg; and five grandchildren.

She was the widow of John F. Cox. Cremation took place at Linwood Crematory in Haverhill.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Clara A. Downs Was an assembler for AT&T

Clara A. (Diodati) Downs, 72, of 256 N. Main St. (Frye Circle) died Sunday, June 29, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Downs was born in Wakefield. She was educated in Lawrence grammar schools and graduated from Lawrence High School.

She was an assembler for the former AT&T in North Andover when she retired in 1987.

Members of her family include a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth C. and Joann Downs of Lawrence; daughter, Karen J. Downs of Methuen and Cynthia C. Downs of Lawrence; sister, Irene Quartarone of Seabrook Beach, N.H., and Hallandale, Fla.; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of the late Harold C. Downs.

Her funeral was private.

Arrangements were by Allen Funeral Home in Lawrence.

C. Milton Jackson Retired as Red Cross director of disaster services

C. Milton Jackson, 83, of Vero Beach, Fla., and formerly of Andover, died Wednesday, June 25, in Florida.

Mr. Jackson worked for the American Red Cross for 25 years and retired as director of disaster services. He then became the governmental liaison for the American Association of Retired Persons in Washington, D.C., before retiring to Vero Beach.

Born in Andover, he was active in community affairs and served as president of both the New England Club and AARP as well as being involved in other local organizations.

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Anne G. Simpson, 84

Mary Stewart, 77

He was the widower of Evelyn "Lyn," to whom he had been married for 47 years before she died in 1989.

Members of his family include a son, C. William Jackson of Lawrence; a daughter, Bonnie Maxon of Starkville, Miss.; a granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; and a cousin.

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Deaths Elsewhere

DeCARO - Mary P. DeCaro, 83, of Methuen died Thursday, June 26, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. DeCaro was a former employee of Raytheon in Andover.

DOHERTY - Mary M. (Nantoski) Doherty, 86, of East Amherst, N.Y., and formerly of Lawrence, died Thursday, June 26.

Ms. Doherty worked at the Andover Manse at Phillips Academy.

FODEN - James W. Foden, 34, of Seabrook, N.H., died Sunday, June 29, of injuries resulting from a motorcycle accident in Sandown.

Members of his family include his sister, Kristine Johnson of Andover.

MARQUIS - Margaret V. "Peggy" (Hyder) Marquis, 70, of Lawrence died Friday, June 27, at home.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Donna M. and Richard O'Connell, and grandson, Christopher R. O'Connell, all of Andover.

PINETTE - Anne (Darragh) (Gagnon) Pinette, 82, of Dracut died Sunday, June 29, at Blaire House in Tewksbury.

Members of her family include a sister, Eleanor Perocchi of Andover.

STEWART - Mary (Manzi) Stewart, 77, of Methuen died Thursday, June 26, at home.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Edward M. and Sandra Stewart Sr., and sister, Mary Angelina, all of Andover.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

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OBITUARIES

C. Milton Jackson

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A memorial service was held in Vero Beach.

At the convenience of the family, private graveside services will be in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Red Cross, 2506 17th Ave., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960.

Local arrangements are by the Burke Funeral Home of Andover.

George M. Collins Jr. Geologist moved to Canada; started a research company

George M. Collins Jr., 70, of Vancouver, B.C. died Friday, June 13.

Mr. Collins, son of George and Irene Collins, was born in Andover in 1927.

He attended Andover public schools. He graduated from the former

Punchard High School in 1945 and from Colby College in Maine.

The geologist moved to Canada and eventually owned his own research company.

Members of his family include his wife, Sarah Collins of Vancouver; three children; and two grandchildren.

Burial was private in Cobble Hill, B.C.

John Haffner Fournier Supervisor for Haffner's was Pike School grad

John Haffner Fournier, 56, of Lawrence died Sunday, June 29, at MI Nursing/Restorative Center after a long illness.

Mr. Fournier was born in Lawrence. He graduated from Pike School, Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield, Boston College and Portia Law School.

Mr. Fournier was a supervisor for Haffner's Service Stations Inc.

He attended Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence and was a member of the St.

Vincent de Paul Society.

His family said he was known for his kindheartedness, sense of humor and generosity to everyone, especially to his nieces and nephews.

Members of his family include his father, Emile Fournier of Lawrence; brothers, E. Haffner Fournier of North Andover and his wife, Joanne Fournier, and Richard H. Fournier of Bradford; sisters, Jolyne F. Boyle of Beverly and her husband, Joseph Boyle, and Susan H. Baker of Rye, N.H.; 12 nieces and nephews; six grandnieces and grandnephews; and several aunts and uncles.

He is the son of Louise Haffner Fournier, who died in 1994.

A Mass of the Resurrection was held Wednesday in Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to MI Nursing/Restorative Center, 0 Bennington St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841, or to Sacred Heart Church Memorial Fund, 321 S. Broadway, Lawrence, Mass. 01842.

BIRTHS

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and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Frank and Mary Sambuco of North Andover, Loretta Saulen of Methuen and Richard Saulen of Newburyport.

STARKWEATHER - A son, Frank Edward, born to Douglas and Sarah (Morris) Starkweather of 116 Main St. on June 6 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Michael and Mary Joan Morris and David and Dorothy Starkweather, all of Andover. Great-grandfather is Vincent Chiriac of Clearwater, Fla. Frank has two brothers, Zachary and Harrison.

WELCH - A son, Griffin Rudy, born to Jerome and Janna (Perron) Welch of Methuen on May 31 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Grandparents are Rudy and Beverly Perron and Sophie James, all of Andover. Griffin has a sister, Hailey Elizabeth.

**Births are published the
first Thursday of the month**

EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

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er, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; *Origins and Ancestors: Paleo-Indians in New England* opens Sept. 12; 749-4490.

Stevens-Coolidge Place, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, 137 Andover St., North Andover, open Sundays 1-5 p.m., Wednesdays 2-4 p.m. or by appointment, volunteers welcome; \$3 adults, 50 cents children 12 and under, Trustees of Reservations members free, grounds and gardens open daily 8 a.m.-sunset without charge; Bob Murray 682-3580 or Susan Harris 475-8063.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Par-

son Barnard House, which depicts life from 1715-1830, permanent and changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th-20th century, library and archive, Parson Barnard House open first and third Sundays in September and October and Thursdays, through October (meet at 179 Osgood St.), 2-4 p.m., \$2 adults, \$1 children and seniors, 50 cents combined tour; 686-4035.

Lowell National Historic Park, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals, Suffolk Mill Water Power Tour, a 90-minute program, 2:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell, *Child Labor: Documentary Photography and the Quest for Reform*, historical and contemporary views of child labor in the U.S. and around the world through the pho-

tographs of Lewis W. Hine and David L. Parker, gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, closed on various holidays, Boott Gallery, 40 Foot of John Street; Suffolk Mill Turbine Exhibit, noon-4:30 p.m.; tours include Nature of the Merrimack; Canal and River Cruise; Harnessing the Merrimack; Pawtucket Canal Tour; Spindle City Bike Series; Suffolk Mill Waterpower Tour; Downtown Tour; Working People Exhibit; Boott Cotton Mills Museum; family and group programs, music festival Friday and Saturday nights during July and August; Children's Corner performances Thursday mornings, July 10-Aug. 22; Lowell Folk Festival, July 25-27; (508) 970-5000.

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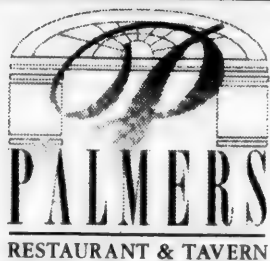
ed topics, all tours are free, 1 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; 970-5000.

American Textile History Museum presents *Textiles in America*, its permanent exhibition of how textiles shaped the lives of people from Colonial times to the present, wheelchair accessible, Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$5 adults 17 and over, \$3 children 6-16, seniors and students with ID; free for children under 6 and museum members, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (508) 441-0400.

Wenham Museum, featuring Play & Learn III, a children's interactive exhibit, 17th-century Claffin-Richards House, 132 Main St., Wenham, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2.50 seniors, members free, Colonial Day Camp for children ages 7-10, activities will be typical of a day in

the life of a Colonial child, including spinning, weaving, natural dyeing, fireplace cooking, games and crafts, \$135 members, \$150 non-members, July 21-25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Victorian Day Camp for children ages 7-10, children will learn about life in the Victorian era through costumes, needlecraft and cooking, Aug. 4-8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$135 members, \$150 non-members; (508) 468-2377.

New England Quilt Museum, *Pieces of Luxury: Chintz Quilts*, an exhibition of antique quilts made with chintz fabric, through July 6, *Celebrating 10 Years: The New England Quilt Museum Anniversary*, an exhibition of quilts from the museum's permanent collection, July 10-Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, \$4 adults, \$3 students and senior citizens, handicapped parking available, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; (508) 452-4207.



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Town to hire project manager

By Tamar Carroll

Andover will hire a new, temporary town employee this summer to manage three proposed construction projects: the Senior Center, new middle school and a fire/police building.

Selectmen approved a request from Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and Joseph Piantedosi, municipal maintenance facility director, at their June 23 meeting. The person will oversee the design, site selection and construction of the three upcoming projects.

"With the advent of the last town meeting, there are a number of pro-

jects on tap that involve a lot of my time and the facility director's time. We think it's prudent at this time to bring someone on board so that these projects get the attention they deserve," Mr. Stapczynski told selectmen.

Mr. Piantedosi said that with three projects in the works, possibly being done simultaneously, it would not be possible for him to attend to all of the details of each project.

"Right now, we are in overload. We needed this guy weeks ago," Mr. Piantedosi said.

The project manager will be

responsible for all aspects of the projects and will report to Mr. Piantedosi and Mr. Stapczynski, Mr. Piantedosi said.

"The project manager will be a set of eyes and ears overseeing the architect and general contractor," Mr. Piantedosi said. "He will take timely and appropriate actions to keep projects on time, on budget and in accordance with specifications."

The project manager will also track all project costs, manage all bills and submit progress reports to the building committee.

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O'Brien hosts Living With Breast Cancer exhibit

State Senator John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, has announced that he will host the premier showing of the *Living With Breast Cancer* photo exhibition at the Statehouse. Photographs will be on display in Doric Hall of the Statehouse July 7-11.

The American Cancer Society and the Caucus of Women Legislators join Sen. O'Brien to co-sponsor the event. A kick-off event will be held and an appreciation event is scheduled to thank members of the Legislature for their continued support for breast and cervical cancer screening programs. State lawmakers provided additional funds totaling \$1 million to expand enrollment in the Massachusetts Breast and Cervical Cancer Initiative to

provide breast and cervical cancer screenings to uninsured residents of the Commonwealth. Since the program was implemented in 1993, more than 30,000 uninsured women have received early detection screenings and Massachusetts has

seen a decline in the number of breast cancer cases.

The *Living With Breast Cancer* photo exhibition is based on the book written and photographed by Perry Colmore, editor of the *Andover Townsman*, and Lisa Adelsberger, photographer at the *Towns-*

man. The book contains the stories of 39 women and one man who are breast cancer survivors. Ms. Colmore and Ms. Adelsberger offer a compelling look into the struggles and triumphs faced by cancer survivors, said the senator.

"I urge all resi-

dents of the Commonwealth to visit the Statehouse to see these powerful photographs," Sen. O'Brien said. "By increasing the funds dedicated to these programs, it is my hope that more women will be able to receive the assistance they require."

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Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

"I graduated!" signed Stephanie Cinelli, 22, who just graduated from Northern Essex Community College. She is a 1993 graduate of Andover High School. A congenital spinal defect left her paralyzed from the waist down, but her mind is in perfect order and she has achieved much.

Stephanie Cinelli: Positive about everything

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prefer for the deaf and the hard of hearing.

Ms. Cinelli said she first became interested in sign language and interpreting for the deaf and hard of hearing when she was in nursery school. One of the other children at the school was deaf, and the teachers taught her classmates some signs so they could communicate with her.

"From then on, it has just been something that she's really been interested in," said her mother.

Ms. Cinelli later volunteered at Northeast Independent Living Program, on Ballard Road in Lawrence, where she made some deaf friends. Ms. Cinelli said that after working with them, she decided to become an interpreter.

During her senior year at Andover High, Ms. Cinelli applied to colleges and universities across the country that offered sign language interpreting programs.

She decided to go to Northern Essex, which offers an extremely rigorous training program and is the only publicly funded interpreting program in Massachusetts.

Professor William Huston, an Andover resident who heads the Deaf Studies Program and taught some of Ms. Cinelli's classes, said that Ms. Cinelli did a great job at NECCO.

"She deserves a tremendous amount of credit for this," Prof. Huston said. "She worked exceptionally hard and she wasn't going to let anything stop

her."

In fact, throughout her life, Ms. Cinelli has let little stand in her way.

When she turned 16, she decided she wanted to get her license so she could drive herself around. With a car with special hand controls and driving lessons from Northeast Independent, Ms. Cinelli was able to realize that goal.

She now transports herself in her own van, equipped with an automatic chair-topper, which houses her wheelchair on the roof of the van while she drives.

Ms. Cinelli lives in her own apartment in North Andover, which is outfitted with lowered sinks, light switches and a stove, and grab bars in the bathroom.

"She has always felt that these are obstacles to be overcome, not to keep her away from anything," said her mother.

This will be a busy summer for Ms. Cinelli, who is volunteering at Northeast Independent as well as St. Augustine's Church in Lawrence and St. Michael's Church in North Andover, where she signs the masses.

Ms. Cinelli also works as a mentor at a summer program at North Andover High for adolescents with disabilities. Ms. Cinelli said she likes showing the students how independent someone with a disability can be.

"I enjoy working with kids with disabilities," Ms. Cinelli said. "They don't think they can do half of the things I

do. I have a car, I have an apartment, I'm going to be married to someone who is non-disabled."

Ms. Cinelli is celebrating her engagement to Daniel Ouellette, and the two are planning an Aug. 30 wedding.

In the fall, Ms. Cinelli, who has already had considerable experience as an interpreter, will be shadowing a professional interpreter in Boston in an internship program run by Northeastern University. She will be studying for the state certification tests, which will be held in January.

If she is successful on the tests, Ms. Cinelli hopes to work as a staff interpreter for an agency before returning to school to get her bachelor's and master's degrees.

"I want to be financially independent," Ms. Cinelli said. "That's my goal, as well as furthering my education. I want to end up being a teacher of the deaf at a school where they use American Sign Language."

Ms. Cinelli also plans to have children one day, but not until after she has finished her education.

"I am too young to have kids now," Ms. Cinelli said.

Ms. Cinelli says she's been successful in many ways because she has a positive outlook.

"I am positive about everything," Ms. Cinelli said. "Not just with my disability. If I get mad at every situation, if I dwell on it, I would be such a miserable person."

Ms. Cinelli admits that it is frustrating for her when buildings are not accessible, or when non-disabled people park in handicapped spots.

She said that in terms of accessibility, Andover has improved greatly since she was a child, but that there are still several buildings, including the police station and Old Andover Village and many shops, which she can't get into.

"I can't get into the video store to rent a movie," Ms. Cinelli said.

She said that the biggest problem for her is people parking in handicapped spots.

"It is a big problem. I need the extra space," Ms. Cinelli said.

She cited the Market Basket parking lot on Route 114 as one of the biggest trouble-spots in the area.

"It is the most persistent problem I face," Ms. Cinelli said.

Ms. Cinelli has joined the North Andover Commission for Disability Issues, where she will help remedy these problems by identifying buildings in North Andover that need to be updated to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Ms. Cinelli, who enjoys shopping, reading, watching TV and going to the movies, is looking forward to starting both her career and her marriage this year.

"I have my whole life planned out," she said with a laugh. "I like it that way. I have to be working toward a goal."

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., town offices.

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, 9 a.m., 3rd floor conference room, town offices.

MONDAY, JULY 7

Council on Aging, 8 a.m., Senior Center, Whittier Court.

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., 3rd floor conference room, town offices.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Planning Board, 7:30 p.m., 3rd floor conference room, town offices; on agenda:

parking permit for 32 Park St., site of the former bowling alley.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Senior Center Design Selection Team, Architect Selection Subcommittee meeting, 7:30 a.m., 1st floor conference

room, town offices.

Board of Appeals, 6 p.m., 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library; regular monthly meeting.

School Building Committee, 7:30 p.m., 3rd floor conference room, Town Offices.

The local fruits (and veggies!) of summer

By Tamar Carroll

It's summertime, the living is easy, and the produce is fresh and native grown at local farm stands. Here's a sampling of the area's offerings of tomatoes, corn and the other delicacies of the season.

Strawberry Hill Farm

Located on Route 133 in Andover, in between the intersections of Lovejoy and Argilla roads, this stand offers potted flowers and fresh vegetables and fruits.

Owner Peter Loosigian has been farming Strawberry Hill's 10 acres all his life; his family has operated the farm since his grandparents bought the land in 1917.

Mr. Loosigian opens the stand in mid-April, with pansies, geraniums, and other annuals and perennials in his four greenhouses.

Right now, Strawberry Hill is selling early vegetables such as asparagus, spinach and rhubarb, as well as blueberries and strawberries. Like other area farmers, Mr. Loosigian imports produce from California and the south at the beginning of the season and replaces it with native produce as it becomes available.

In the fall, Strawberry Hill is stocked with chrysanthemums, pumpkins, gourds and wild corn, until Halloween, when Mr. Loosigian closes the stand for the winter.

Strawberry Hill's biggest crop is corn, which Mr. Loosigian grows on the premises.

According to York Street resident and customer Lisa Raso, "It is great. The corn is excellent."

Strawberry Hill is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Native corn is \$3.50 a dozen, tomatoes are a \$1.99 a pound, and pansies \$3.98 a basket.

Barker's Farm Stand

The Barker family has operated this farm, situated north of the Butcher Boy Plaza on Route 125 in North Andover, since 1642, when Richard Barker immigrated from England and settled on the 100 acres.

The stand opens in early April, first offering flowers such as marigolds and petunias, and hemlock mulch. Native produce is available in mid-June, including strawberries, lettuces and radishes.

As the season progresses, tomatoes, cucumbers, raspberries and sweet corn become available. Barker's also sells baked goods, frozen fruit and turkey pies, jams and jellies and dried and cut flowers.

Starting in mid-September, customers can pick their own apples in the orchards. The stand stays open through October with vegetables and fruits, and re-opens in December with



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Owner Peter Loosigian has been farming Strawberry Hill's 10 acres all his life; his family has operated the farm since his grandparents bought the land in 1917. It's in Andover on Route 133.

Christmas trees, wreaths and decorations.

Next to the stand is a small petting zoo with a goat, pot-bellied pig, rabbit, duck, and soon, a calf and some goats.

Denise Smith, a North Andover resident, has been shopping at Barker's for four years.

"This is part of the fun of summer," Ms. Smith said. "They are absolutely delicious. They do not compare to supermarket vegetables."

Barker's Farm Stand is open every day from 8 or 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Native corn is \$4 a dozen, tomatoes are \$.99 a pound, and geraniums \$3.50.

Bellia's Farm Stand

This self-service, honor-system farm stand sits across the road from the soccer fields on Chandler Road.

Michael Bellia, of Greenwood Road, is in his third year of operating the stand. After working as an engineer for 33 years, Mr. Bellia retired and decided to bring back his father's farm.

He now cultivates about two acres,

as well as an orchard with some apple and pear trees.

Beginning in mid-July with cucumbers and zucchinis, Mr. Bellia brings the day's pick out to the stand, where customers can weigh their produce and leave the appropriate amount of money in a box.

Later in the season, Mr. Bellia puts out eggplant, tomatoes, pumpkins, corn and peaches.

Mr. Bellia said that the honor system has worked well for him and that rainy days, when all the produce is free, are his customers' favorite.

"As far as I am concerned, the honor system works," Mr. Bellia said. "I like my customers. They're good, honest people."

Last year was Mr. Bellia's first time making a profit from the stand, and he said that he was pleased he did not have to waste any of his produce, either.

"Prices are extremely competitive. I just want to sell what I have got," Mr. Bellia said. "Last year, I did not have to

throw anything away."

Mr. Bellia said that he is enjoying his new-found hobby and would like to continue to operate the stand for as long as he can.

"It has been fun," Mr. Bellia said. "As long as my health is good, I plan to continue. Hopefully it will keep me healthy."

Mr. Bellia restocks the stand several times each day. It is open from 10 a.m. to dusk daily from mid-July to mid-September.

Smolak Farms

With its large farm stand, many animals and educational group tours, this 155-acre farm on South Bradford Street in North Andover offers visitors a mix of fresh produce, education and entertainment.

The farm stand sells vegetables and fruits, cut and potted flowers and herbs, and muffins, doughnuts, cakes and other baked goods at its award-winning bakery. Candles, pottery, gourmet coffee, maple sugar and fudge are also available at the farm stand, which has a working beehive on display.

Owner Michael Smolak has expanded upon the farm his grandparents bought and worked, adding apple orchards, hay rides and a summer camp for children.

Pick-your-own strawberries, sour cherries, apricots, peaches, nectarines, apples, pumpkins and Christmas trees are some of the farm's most popular attractions.

"A lot of families love coming up for those kind of things," Mr. Smolak said.

Mr. Smolak says that children also enjoy seeing the farm's animals, which include fallow deer, mule-footed hogs, peacocks, guinea fowl, chickens, a cow and rabbits.

The farm hosts several festivals throughout the year, including a Strawberry Festival, which features live entertainment, hayrides and refreshments.

A new feature at the farm is the nature trail through the quaking bog, a cranberry bog that has returned to its natural state. Visitors can view the unique ecosystem while walking on a boardwalk through the bog.

The farm is open daily 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. from mid-March until the end of December.

Cut bouquets range in price from \$2.65 to \$10.96, and a bunch of asparagus costs \$1.99.

Dargonian Farms

Dargonian Farms, located on Blanchard Street, offers potted flowers and seedlings to the public in the spring. For the rest of the summer, the Dargonian family grows vegetables, which are sold at Market Basket.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, June 24 - At 5:41 p.m., Jose O. Santiago, 19, of Auburn Street, Lowell, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant for motor vehicle offenses.

Wednesday, June 25 - At 6:26 a.m., Lincoln W. Bastien, 42, of Washington Street, Haverhill, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant for motor vehicle offenses.

Thursday, June 26 - At 3:36 a.m., James H. Riddle, 20, of 169 Elm St., and the passenger in a car pulled over for motor vehicle violations, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on two felony warrants.

Friday, June 27 - At 1:18 p.m., Richard C. Corthell, 28, of Pillings Street, Haverhill, was arrested on Tewksbury Street and charged on a warrant for diving with a suspended license.

At 2:06 p.m., Anancka Y. Ruiz, 35, of South Union Street, Lawrence, was arrested at the Tague Inn on River

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Foster care ties up police department

By Neil Fater

Police spent a good deal of time this week dealing with the concerns of one Foster Circle family. Police answered well over a dozen calls from the address Sunday alone, and Monday, police helped with incidents such as removing a woman's hand that was stuck in a couch.

At 3:15 a.m. Sunday, an officer reported speaking to one of the two women living at the 34 Foster Circle home about her alleged abuse of the emergency phone system. The officer reported explaining to the woman she couldn't continue using different excuses to have an officer or ambulance respond to her house.

According to police, the officer told her, "she could become a guest of the department if she does not stop calling for no reason."

At 7:49 a.m., this woman's sister reported the woman was being assaulted by a

The officer reported explaining to the woman she couldn't continue using different excuses to have an officer or ambulance respond to her house.

man. An officer reported no signs of an assault but numerous liquor bottles.

After another conversation, the woman called at 12:30 p.m. to say she would seek a restraining order against the man.

The police reported more than a dozen "unfounded calls" during the day.

Around 10:30 p.m., they received a 911 call from a Nynex supervisor who reported an operator had the woman on another line. The Nynex representative was informed by police of the numerous Sunday calls, and she responded that Nynex had received just as many calls from the woman during the same period of time.

The next day, Monday, June 30, a sergeant reported an ambulance was sent out because the woman wanted to go to the hospital.

At 5:50 a.m. Monday, the woman reported her hand was stuck in a couch and an officer was sent to Foster Circle to help her free her hand.

There were other calls from the house Monday, and at 11:48 p.m., an ambulance was sent to the residence.

Teachers sign contract before current one expires

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learning will apparently last through the summer as teachers redefine their curriculum and study how to teach their subjects for a longer block of time. Dick Neal, superintendent, said more than 100 teachers will be doing summer work to redefine Andover's curriculum and "the majority of the projects we approved are at the High School level because of the changes there."

Mediator used

The state's time-and-learning mandate for the High School affected the entire contract.

Mr. Neal said the previous contract called for a mediator to be used if the teachers and school leaders couldn't come to a time-and-learning agreement by a specific deadline. After that deadline and a May target date arrived without an agreement, the two sides brought in a mediator, he said.

Both sides agreed to have the mediator work with them on all points of contention in the new contract.

In the end, the teachers and school leaders agreed to a three-year contract with yearly raises that allows for extended blocks and:

- **Eliminates department heads** at Andover High School and replaces them with program advisers, a new layer of administrators, who will evaluate teacher performance and teach two classes per day as part of their assignment;

- **Adds a teacher and an administrator** to the existing staff development commission, which should give Marinel McGrath, assistant superintendent and currently a non-voting member, a vote on the commission;

- **Creates an evaluation study committee** of three teachers and three administrators to determine the method Andover will use to evaluate its teachers; and

- **Forms another committee to look at creating common planning time** for elementary classroom teachers dealing with relatively new science and language arts curriculums.

"There's a few issues that are unre-

solved," said Mr. Meyers, pointing particularly to a perceived need for planning time for elementary classroom teachers. "That's a big issue to the elementary teacher. We were hoping to have had that settled and instead there's a committee to look at it. We feel planning time is essential."

To varying degrees Mr. Meyers and Ms. Girdwood said if the time-and-learning issue hadn't required a quick agreement, the two sides might have continued discussing these last two issues, rather than agreeing to form committees.

Mr. Meyers noted the contract does not set a date by which the committees should submit recommendations for change.

Mr. Neal agreed elementary planning time and teacher evaluation are crucial, but said he believes a lot of work remains to be done regarding the subjects.

"Those were two issues both sides thought were important, but there didn't seem to be a way to work them

out at this time," said Mr. Neal.

The superintendent did admit, "Clearly there were some things around the restructuring of the High School that created a timeline that was such that we wanted it to be settled quickly so we could move forward."

"If you had an ideal world it (the contract) should have been done months ago, but it took this long and there's no sense in looking back," said Ms. Girdwood. "Obviously, time was very important."

Asked if the decision to create committees was a way to more quickly resolve the contract, Ms. Girdwood responded, "I guess to some extent."

"Looking back on it, I think there was respect for the timeframe," she said.

"It's hard when you're trying to do something within a time frame... Maybe there was only so much you're going to accomplish," said Ms. Girdwood. "I think we're all pleased with what we got and willing to move forward."

'We needed this guy weeks ago' - Joseph Piantedosi

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"We have learned a lot from things that did not go well at Andover High," Mr. Piantedosi said. "This is how we should manage these projects to make sure they stay on course."

For the High School construction project, the town hired a firm, Mead Construction Corp., to serve as project

manager. For these three new projects, the town will go back to hiring a town employee to serve as project manager.

"I think the timing is right for a different approach for a construction manager," Mr. Stapczynski said. "We have done it this way in the past."

The project manager will be a temporary position, lasting as long as the

three projects do, and, according to Mr. Piantedosi, would cost the town \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year. The position will be funded out of the allocations for the building projects.

The town will also hire a clerk of the works for each project. That person will observe the construction daily and

report back to the project manager.

The clerk of the works will be hired for the start of construction, while town officials hope to hire a project manager as soon as possible, and most likely before the end of the summer, so the project manager will be involved in the design and site selection of all of the projects.

Townsmen EDITORIALS

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Highlighting two special people in our community

Two stories in this week's newspaper, "Wheelchair user hasn't let it slow her down" (page 1), and "Boy Scout builds games for town's July 4th celebration" (page 4), are the kind of stories we feel good about publishing.

Imagine being born paralyzed from the waist down, always needing a wheelchair to get around and facing numerous surgeries. That's what 22-year-old Stephanie Cinelli has known since birth.

No problem. Ms. Cinelli is using her – it's perhaps improper to call it a *disability*, or a *handicap* – inability to walk to her advantage. Now she is able to get into the mind of a handicapped person and she has learned American Sign Language and will make her living as an interpreter for the deaf.

She's courageous, she's admirable, she's a model for us all.

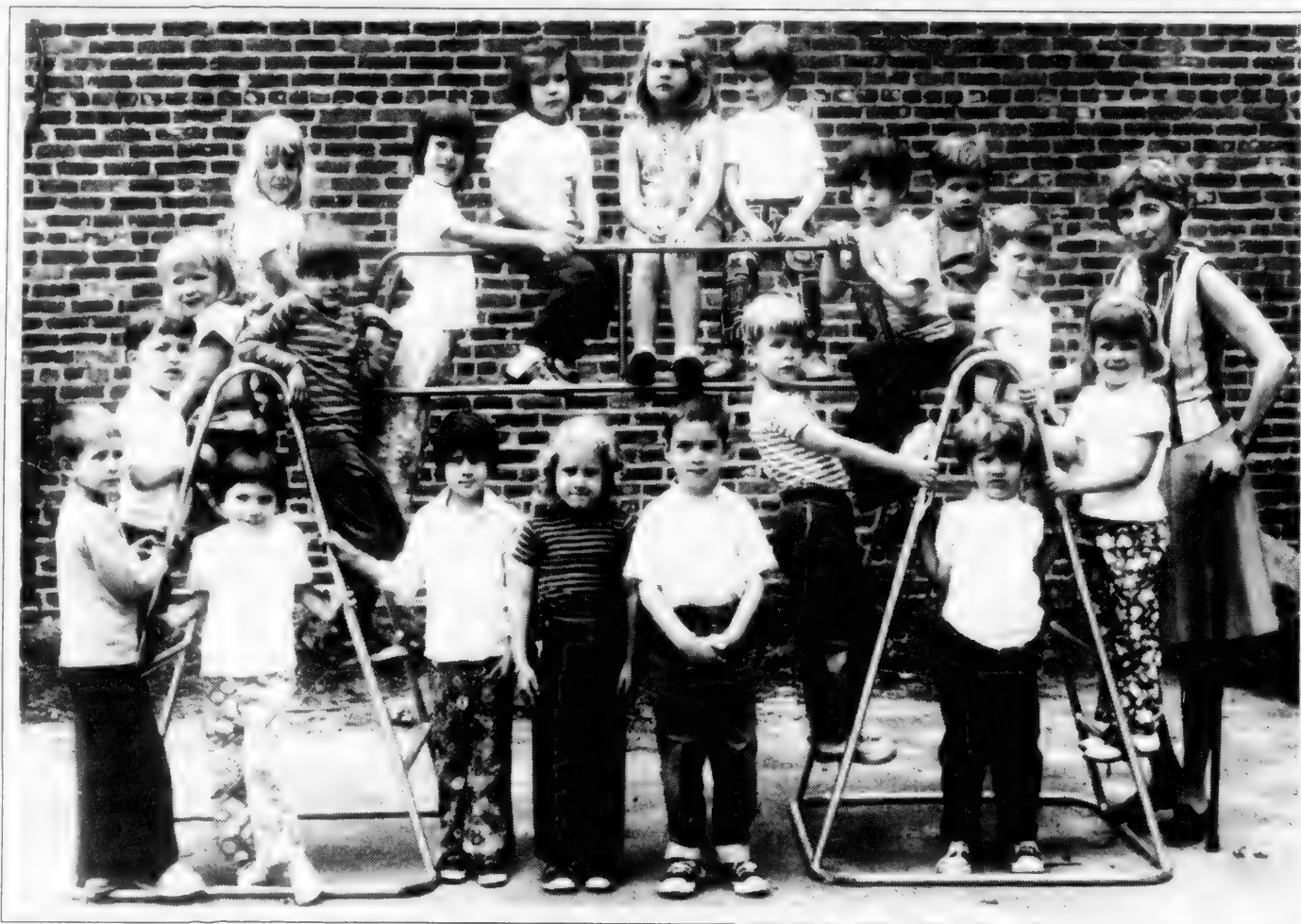
And then we have Boy Scout Todd Sutliff, who for his Eagle Scout project built games for the town's Fourth of July festivities in the park. It took him two months to build the games, and he built them out of quality materials so the town will have them in years to come.

And then as if that is not enough, Todd says he is looking forward to seeing the kids enjoy his games on the Fourth, and he hopes some of them might be inspired by his project to become Boy Scouts themselves. "I have been a Scout since I was 6 years old, and it has been a great experience for me," he said.

Andover is fortunate to have Todd Sutliff and Stephanie Cinelli living here. They enrich our community.

How to write letters

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Thayer Warshaw brought this May 1970 photo to the attention of the Townsman. It is Free Church Pre-School and that is Mr. Warshaw's late wife, Bernice Warshaw at the far right. The children are, back row from left, Meg Sturgis, Wendy Johnson, Melissa Wilbur, Carol Ann Lang, Judy Anderson, Brad Miller and Philip Appleton. The second row from back (two kids on the far left, one on the far right) are Mary Beth Nelligan, Sara Lenoe and John O'Connor. The next row, in the middle are Greg Goldman, Tommy Jurgen and Donna Hoitsma; and in the front row, from left, are Jerry Witt, Becky Travis, Jennifer Graber, Heather Cobb, Bobby Weil and Joel Brother. For more about where some of these now-adults are, see the next page.

Retiring doc discouraged by healthcare

By George LeMaitre

Tuesday, July 1, I closed my office for the last time and ended 35 years of the practice of general and vascular surgery. I have three purposes in this announcement:

First and most importantly, I want to thank all my patients and their families who entrusted themselves or their loved ones to me over these three decades. No one can imagine the sacred privilege given to a surgeon by a patient, who turns over total control of his life, entering an unconscious black hole, while the surgeon enters his body. It is an awesome responsibility – when it goes well there is nothing more gratifying – when it fails, it is a tragedy for the



George LeMaitre

patient and a shock to the heart of a surgeon that no one can possibly understand or even believe. I want to thank you for your patience, your courtesy, your tolerance. I even want to thank you for the plethora of retirement cards you have sent me. The volume must have pleased even the Hallmark Corporation!

Secondly, I should like to offer two pieces of advice about your health –

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then I'll end 35 years of "teaching and preaching."

1. Listen to your genes, they are computer printouts and general directions to your body: the age your parents died, the illnesses they and their siblings suffered. These signposts have been copied into your biological architecture and can guide you. You can't requisition new parents but you can surely review their specs.

2. Doctoring is important, but life style based on your gene

makeup is critical. You can criticize your doctors but you mustn't abuse your body. It does no good to have your cholesterol and blood pressure checked faithfully twice a year and then stuff a quart of fried clams down your gullet twice a week. Don't waste your time imbibing good medical advice if you continue to inhale excess nicotine. Don't expend your effort agonizing over the details of your doctor's credentials if you spend 80 hours a week worrying about the minutiae of your work. If you have not time to smell the roses, you'll soon smell the antiseptics in some hospital emergency room, no matter the expertise of your physician.

My final thought. The medical profession has now been captured by corporate America and a terrible and invidious form of rationing, based on greed, is evolving, always under the cover of "quality assurance." The doctors are helpless to do anything about it. They are increasingly locked in competition with each other through the large groups that

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LETTERS

Rec Park neighbor says objection to teen center there wasn't NIMBY-based

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing in regard to your column in the June 5th edition of the *Townsmen* where you referenced the teen center at Rec Park. You mentioned, "It was a bit of NIMBY, not in my backyard, that killed the idea."

You are absolutely correct that our neighborhood was opposed to the idea of building a youth center at Rec Park. Not because we were against a youth center in Andover, but because the site has many disadvantages.

Only yesterday morning I was walking our dog through the woods and counted at least a dozen beer bottles left in various spots. The woods can invite all kinds of trouble. In addition, the road to Rec Park is dangerous and would be inaccessible for many teenagers. I hope there is a solution for our youth before too long.

A youth, senior or any other kind of center should almost by definition be in the heart of the town where lighting, parking and access are all satisfactory. A youth center in the woods/next to

Pomps Pond would only mean accidents, drinking/driving and heavens knows what else. Wouldn't it be wonderful to construct a youth center downtown where kids could walk to the center on the sidewalks under town lights? Perhaps the senior center could be expanded to meet two equally important goals for our town!

Nancy and Tom Maher
6 Prides Circle

Reader wants to know: Where are the Champy taxes?

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Nearly 15 months ago, the Andover Town Meeting voted Champy developers the rezoning they requested with their promise in return that the long overdue taxes and interest would soon be paid. However, as of July 1, nothing has been paid. According to the tax collector's office, unpaid liens owed to Andover for the Champy property now total over a half million dollars (according to Dalby, including interest).

The *Townsmen* editor, questioning unpaid liens on Champy property, interviewed David Reilly, town treasurer and tax collector, for the Sept. 19, 1996, edition of the *Townsmen*. Reilly

conceded that at that time "over \$300,000" was still owed to the town for the Champy property (actually much more).

Reilly was further quoted by the *Townsmen* as saying, "They (Champy) can't do anything down there until they pay us up front and get approval from the assessor's office to divide up those sites."

Unfortunately, even though tax liens remain unpaid, Champy property has indeed been subdivided. A comparison of official assessor's maps for fiscal '97 and fiscal '98 clearly show this. However, the assessor's office staff denied any responsibility for the changes, referring me to the Planning Board and Conservation Commission, whom they said were responsible for the subdivision of Champy property. It begins to look like a game of bureaucratic ping-pong.

Has a coalition or "good old boy network" of appointed town officials chosen to ignore tax liens and subdivide Champy property in violation of town bylaws and policy? If so, should criminal charges be considered? Somebody must be either responsible or "irresponsible."

Furthermore, three of the subdivided lots on Haverhill Street are sitting in wetlands, even though I was unable to find any appropriate record or file number at the Massachusetts Division of Wetlands, as required. Who's protecting the wetlands, environment and abutters? Nobody at all?

How many rules, regulations and bylaws have been violated by the Champy fiasco?

The Andover Board of Selectmen promised voters of three town meetings (two regular and one special) that no Champy subdivision could take place until taxes and liens had been paid in full. Did the selectmen (an elected board) break their promise to honest taxpayers, or were they simply ignored and bypassed by arrogant appointed town boards and officials?

Is there mounting evidence of "systematic misconduct" by town government?

Shouldn't the official assessor's map for the Champy property be returned to the status it had last year before it was illegally subdivided? As an abutter, I was not even notified.

Joseph E. O'Brien
3 Sutherland St.
An unnotified abutter

Where are they now?

Thayer Warshaw supplied the following information with the 1970 photograph on the previous page about where these now-adult people are:

Donna Hoitsma has been a back country ranger in Alaska for seven years. She is about to take a trekking trip to Nepal.

Jerry Witt is working locally for Hewlett Packard. His specialty is ultra sound equipment for the heart. He graduated with a master's from Stanford.

Greg Goldman runs his own company.

Bobby Weil is director of business analysis for North West Airlines and lives in Minneapolis. He has an MBA in finance from North Western.

Brad Miller is married and lives in Miami.

Mary Beth Nelligan lives in New York State and is a budget analyst.

Tommy Jurgen works at Logan Airport for an air freight company.

Philip Appleton is finishing his second year in veterinary medicine at LSU in Baton Rouge. His first degree was in business at Northeastern. His wife, a fifth-generation Zimbabwean, is in charge of the birds at Baton Rouge Zoo.

Joel Brother is a partner in his father's leather company. He is at present in Hong Kong with his wife where he runs the Asian branch of the company.

Sara Lenoe is a zoo keeper at the St. Louis Zoo.

You the public must fight the system

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employ them and have nearly been gagged by these companies not to speak ill of the system. The politicians will pass laws to help but these will, as most government intrusions, only make matters worse. The entire system of capitation and HMO-ism will come crashing down in some yet unforeseeable way and at some unpredictable time. It will come about when you the public rise up and demand its demise. I suspect the legal profession will be the salvation of the medical profession... the final irony.

Let me end, as I started, on a more

positive note. Thank you, all of you, thank you so much for your trust and your friendship.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you. I shall miss you all in a thousand different ways.

George LeMaitre, 63, of Sunset Rock Road has been a surgeon for more than 35 years. He is a former chief of staff at Holy Family Hospital and former chief of surgery at Lawrence General Hospital, an instructor at Tufts University Medical School, an author and founder of Vascutech, a company that makes medical devices.

POLICE LOG

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Road and charged with stealing property over \$250.

Saturday, June 28 - At 9:36 p.m., after numerous calls about a male subject with a white cap and without a shirt hitting pay phones on Main Street, police took an 18-year-old North Andover man and a 19-year-old Andover man into protective custody.

Sunday, June 29 - At 8:31 p.m., Mark D. Ferris, 20, of 15 Woburn St., was arrested at Pomps Pond and charged with illegal possession of a class D substance.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, June 25 - At 6:50 a.m., a caller reported a dog running loose on Foster Circle. Officer reported the dog should be quarantined because of a Tuesday dog bite. A woman came out of her Foster Circle house and brought dog inside.

At 5:17 p.m., Sgt. William Mackenzie reported an eye injury received during a truck fire. He did not miss any work.

At 5:54 a.m., a Crescent Drive man reported his wife has not lived in the house for a year, but she came in and took half of everything. He wanted to file a report.

Thursday, June 26 - At 9:20 a.m., a Jenkins Road caller reported someone being assaulted at a camp site.

At 10:10 p.m., a group of kids in a white mini-van were spotted driving on Woburn Street sidewalks. An officer reported there was no problem. A young woman with a learner's permit was being taught how to drive.

Friday, June 27 - At 10:06 a.m., a 5-year-old River Road girl called 911 because she could not find her mommy. Her mom was in the backyard, but the little girl did not know it.

At 8:44 p.m., a Teaberry Lane caller reported "a loud party that might be getting out of hand." An officer reported a birthday party for a 12-year-old. The parents were present.

Saturday, June 28 - At 4:09 p.m., a Salem Street woman reported her cat had been shot by a pellet gun and was now at Andover Animal Hospital.

At 10:01 p.m., a caller reported about 150 kids with 10 cars gathered at West Elementary School. An officer reported he cleared the area and gave kids the word.

Monday, June 30 - At 3:55 p.m. an officer was to file a report regarding a restraining order violation.

At 9:33 p.m., a caller reported someone wrecking a house on McKenney Circle. An ambulance was dispatched and one person was reported hurt in the altercation.

Tuesday, July 1 - At 10:52 a.m., a restraining order violation was reported.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, June 24 - At 1:17 p.m., several callers reported an accident with personal injury on River Road. A car was towed and Mass. Electric was informed of a snapped pole and related power outage. The officer reported power might be out six to eight hours.

Thursday, June 26 - At 5:40 a.m., a North Main Street caller reported a car hit a deer and the driver was at the scene. The deer was off the road and a man was called to pick up the carcass.

Sunday, June 29 - At 10:08 p.m., a caller reported a woman had her foot run over on Locke Street and an ambulance

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Story idea?

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POLICE LOG

was dispatched. A sergeant reported a passenger tried to exit a vehicle quickly while the car was still moving.

Monday, June 30 - At 7:16 p.m., a Lowell Street caller reported a truck hit a stop light at an intersection, knocking over the light, and then left the scene.

At 7:40 p.m., a person reported a hit and run on their parked truck.

BREAKS

Wednesday, June 25 - At 8:27 p.m., after returning home, an Argilla Road man reported it appeared someone had tried to break into his house.

Saturday, June 28 - At 7:57 a.m., Chandler Road woman reported her garage was broken into and two vehicles were entered. Several items were reported missing.

At 8:23 a.m., an Andover Country Club Lane woman reported someone had broken into her garage and taken her golf clubs.

At 9:41 p.m., Phillips Academy security requested an officer after finding three 15-year-old males inside a building. The subjects fled on skateboards up Highland Road and an officer returned to the building to find they had entered the building through a window. The office had the names and

addresses of the three youths.

Monday, June 30 - At 11:22 a.m., an Alison Way man came to the station after returning from vacation. He reported that according to information from his alarm company and marks by his sliding door, it appeared someone had tried to break into his house June 22.

Tuesday, July 1 - At 6:45 a.m., a Marland Street man reported his garage was broken into and his son's dirt bike was missing.

CAR BREAKS

Friday, June 27 - At 6:15 a.m., a Rock Ridge Road man reported his car was entered during the night.

Monday, June 30 - At 6:37 a.m., a Greenwood Road resident reported a car break.

At 8:53, a caller reported his daughter's wallet was removed from her car while it was parked on Main Street, near CVS, last night.

THEFTS

Wednesday, June 25 - At 8:26 p.m., a Gleason Street woman reported her grill was stolen a week ago.

Thursday, June 26 - At 9:02 a.m., a Greenwood Road woman reported the theft of a sprinkler head.

At 3:18 p.m., an officer was to file a report regarding a cellular phone taken from Media One on Chandler Road.

Friday, June 27 - At 5:31 p.m., an officer was to file regarding check fraud at First Essex Bank, North Main Street.

Saturday, June 28 - At 10:59 p.m., a Lowell Street resident came to the station and reported the theft of a 21-speed bike.

Sunday, June 29 - At 5:19 p.m., a Porter Road man reported his lawn mower and two chain saws taken from his unlocked garage.

Tuesday, July 1 - At 8:22 a.m., a Cherrywood Circle woman reported her mailbox taken during the night.

CAR THEFTS

Monday, June 30 - At 8:59 a.m., a woman at Abbot Diagnostic Center on Old River Road reported one of three leased vehicles missing.

VANDALISM

There were five reported cases of vandalism this week.

SENIOR NEWS

Fish fry

The Senior Center will hold a fish fry Friday, July 18, at 5 p.m. Entertainers "Two for the Show" will perform. Tickets, \$7, are at the center.

Stretch and tone for women

A six-week stretch-and-tone session for women will begin Thursday, July 10, at 1 p.m. Cost is \$15. Register at the center.

Investment club

The investment club will meet this month. Call Richard Large at 475-0254.

Massage therapy

Massage therapist Stephen Collins will be at the center on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. during July and August. Call the center and to make an appointment.

Golf lessons

Group golf lessons will be offered by the center in conjunction with Rolling Green Golf Course, beginning Wednesday, July 9, at 10 a.m. Cost is \$60 for five lessons. Equipment will be supplied. Call the center by Monday, July 7, to register.

SENIOR MENUS

Monday: Chicken, parslie potatoes, apricots.

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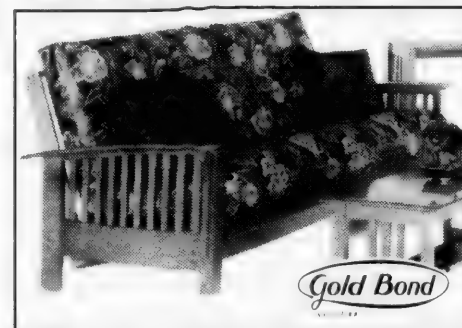
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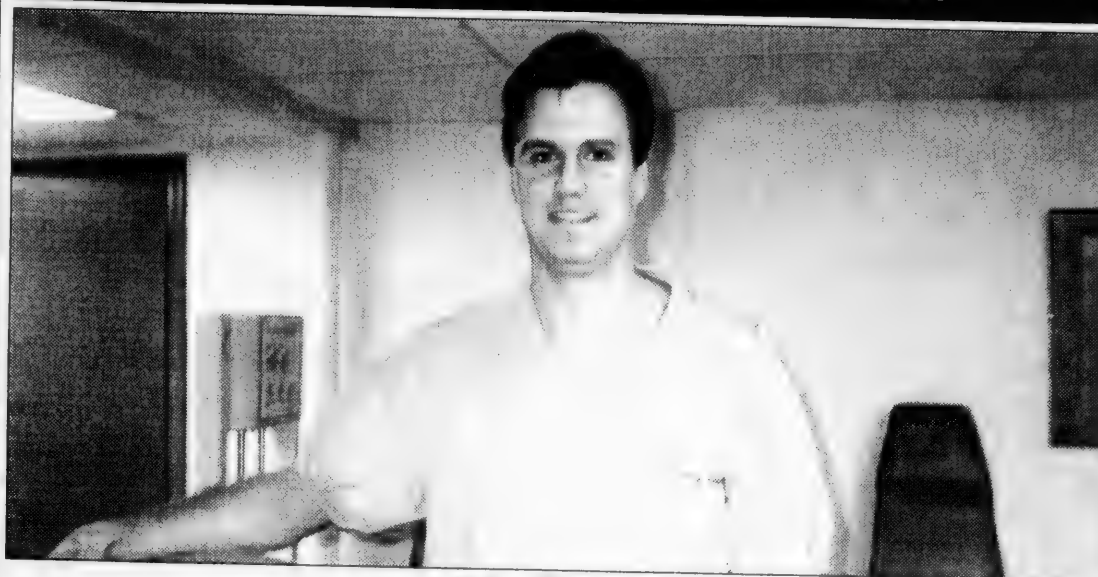
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Dr. Paul Schoonman

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Chiropractic medicine is an amazingly diverse field with many public misperceptions. Doctors of chiropractic medicine focus their practices in many different areas, all based on the post graduate continuing education they receive. Dr.

Schoonman has undertaken extensive training in an area known as Chiropractic Rehabilitation. This exciting and relatively new field combines all the benefits of the traditional chiropractic care with state of the art rehabilitation techniques. In other words Dr. Schoonman works on much more than bones.

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Karyn E. Hourihan and
Keith A. Francis

Hourihan-Francis

Vincent and Margaret Hourihan of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Karyn, to Keith A. Francis, son of Arthur and Marilyn Francis of Wakefield.

Ms. Hourihan is a graduate of Andover High School and Middlesex Community College with a degree in fashion merchandising. She is an allocation analyst with MVP Sports in Wilmington.

Mr. Francis, a graduate of Wakefield High School, is employed by Massachusetts Water Resource Authority.

The couple plan a summer wedding.



Timothy J. O'Brien and
Meghan A. Mueller

Mueller-O'Brien

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Mueller of 4 Pendant Court announce the engagement of their daughter, Meghan AnneMarie, to Timothy J. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien of Hanson.

Ms. Mueller is a 1992 graduate of Andover High School. She received a BA in teaching and master's degree in moderate special needs from Boston College. She will teach in Hopkinton.

Mr. O'Brien, a 1991 graduate of Whitman-Hanson High School, received his BA degree from Boston College in 1995. He is employed by Scudder, Stevens and Clark.

The couple plan a July wedding.



Nett-Lane

Joseph Nett of Kornersville, N.C., and Donna Nett of Haverhill announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Lee, to Robert Edward Lane II.

Ms. Nett is a graduate of Haverhill High School.

She is a bank teller with Merrimack Valley Federal Credit Union.

Mr. Lane is the son of Bob and Debbie Lane of Andover and Jack and Dale Clayton of Plaistow, N.H.

The Andover High School graduate is an assistant deli manager at Market Basket Inc.

The couple plan an August wedding.

Robert Edward Lane II and
Sheri Lee Nett

Historical Society's used book sale called very successful

The Andover Historical Society's annual used book and record sale was very successful, organizers said. The sale was held for one week, with donations from many townspeople and help from volunteers. Hundreds more bought books and records.

Proceeds will add to the society's educational programs, especially the free ones for schoolchildren, said Anna Gesing, chair-

woman of the book sale committee, and curator Tom Edmonds.

A donation of a record player became a 'Main Street' exhibit item when so many passersby pointed it out as an "antique." More than 100 volunteers worked the sale and students from Andover High School made the heavy duty set-up and take-down possible.

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SPORTS

Second annual Andover Bike Classic features hot competition

By Juan Ochoa
North East
Bicycle Club

The second annual Andover Bike Classic Criterium race, hosted by North East Bicycle Club, was held Sunday, June 22.

The race consisted of multiple 1.2-mile laps which are flat, except for a short but steep hill on the back of the course. This hill took its toll on the competitors because of the heat and humidity.

The Men's Masters 35+, Category 3/4 race was dominated by Mark Hagen of Natick, riding for CCB/Volkswagen/Eastern Bank, and Joseph Rano of Millbury, riding for ARC-EN-CIEL, who pulled away early in the 18-lap race, averaged 23.3 mph, and ended nearly 2:30 up on the field. Jerry Barth of NEBC broke away from the pack in the last two laps, hoping for third place, but Duane Skofield of Plaistow took third for Team BOB/Cycle City with a wild field sprint.

The Category 4 men's race was marred by a crash in the first turn. The race was immediately neutralized and many of the teams' original strategies had to be rewritten. It was a very hot, fast race averaging 23.8 mph. Of 67 starters, only about 30 finished.

One report had the temperature at 101° F on the course, and many rac-



Race announcer
Dick Ring

ers in nearly all categories withdrew due to heat exhaustion.

The North East Bicycle Club dominated the women's Category 4 challenge race with 11 of the 22 racers. The lead pack of Cat 4's rode with such intensity to pass the Category 3 field. The race was won by Olympic medalist downhill skier Julie Parisien of Burlington, Vt., racing for BMBC/Smartfuel. Erin Campbell of Stonington, Conn., from Team Ortho Med, was second.

Race results

US CF Men's Masters 35+, category 3/4: 1. Mark Hagen of Natick, CCB/Volkswagen/Eastern Bank; 2. Joseph Rano of Millbury, ARC-EN-CIEL; 3. Duane Skofield of Plaistow, N.H., Team BOB/Cycle City; 4. Lenny deSousa of Lowell, Team BOB/Cycle City; Brian Wolf, Ridgefield Conn., LeChateau Restaurant.

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger
The racers fly
down Bartlet
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WSCF Women's Category 3 Challenge: 1. Samantha Potter of Woodman, Conn., Merlin/Smartfuel; 2. Jan Proctor of Enfield Center, N.H., Sunapee/Mowatt; 3. Rebecca Cooke of Boylston, MRC/Spoke 'n Wheel; 4. Jane Oliver of Concord, Charter/Wheelworks/NEBC; 5. Paula Tedesco of Burlington, Charter/Wheelworks/NEBC.

USCF Men's Category 4: 1. James Walsh of Wakefield, R.I., SYRC; 2. Andrew Schnellinger of North Andover, CCB/Volkswagen/Eastern Bank; 3. Chet Fortler of Lunenburg, FCC; Bradley Moran of Saundertown, R.I., Mystic Velo Club; Michael Bornhorst of Boston, CCB/Volkswagen/Eastern Bank.

USCF Women's Category 4 Challenge: 1. Julie Parisien of Burlington, Vt., GMBC/Smartfuel; 2. Erin Campbell of Stonington, Conn., Team Ortho Med; 3. Emily Thorne of South Hamilton, Essex County Velo; 4. Patricia Wesley of Brookline, MRC/Spoke 'n Wheel; 5. Carren Panico of Watertown, Charter/Wheelworks/NEBC.

USCF Women's Cate-



gory 4/Public "A": 1. Christine Harney of Medfield; 2. Dorothy Held of Cambridge; 3. Lee Evans of Bedford, Charter/Wheelworks/NEBC.

USCF Men's Category 5/Public "A" 18-35: 1. Brian Spiotti of Waterbury, Conn., GS Europeo; 2. Peter Shipulski of Methuen, CCB/Volkswagen/Eastern Bank; 3. Jeff King of Quincy, Missing Link Bicycle Club.

USCF Men's Category 5/Public "A" 35+: 1. Bob Dubois of Lewiston, Maine; 2. John Ampe of Winchester, Charter/Wheelworks/NEBC; 3. Adam Burrows of Boston, Team Bicycle Link.

USCF Men's Category 5/Public "B": 1. Randy Beecham of Goffstown,

N.H.; 2. Matt Zocane, Cyclonauts/ProBike; 3. Scott Godfrey of Merrimac, N.H.

USCF Women's Category 4/Public "B": 1. Julie Baker of Boston, Charger/Wheelworks/NEBC; 2. Colleen Martin-Moceri of North Andover; 3. Marie Donatelli of Shirley.

Boys 15-17: 1. Craig Lipka of Niantic, Conn., Putney Bike Club; 2. Jim Russo of Andover; 3. Greg Stamm of Andover.

Girls 10-17: 1. Rachel Friedman of Cambridge.

Boys 10-14: 1. Robert Gorman of Hudson, MRC/Spoke 'n Wheel; 2. Kirk Carlson of Sandown, N.H.; 3. Andrew Miller of Needham, Charter/Wheelworks/NEBC.

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Andover Rocks are girls U14 Divison 2 state champs

The Andover Rocks soccer team won the state championship for the girls' U14 Divison 2 in Springfield last weekend, playing in their 101st game as a team. In each of the last two years, the Rocks have gone to the finals, only to lose by 1-0 scores. The third time proved the charm as they beat a Walpole team 1-0 in overtime.

The Rocks qualified for the state tournament by beating North Andover in the county championship at Pingree School in a shoot-out after two scoreless overtime periods. North Andover qualified for the States as a wild-card team but lost to the Rocks 2-1 in the semifinals of the State Tournament.

Led by Lisa Tylus, game MVP, and Kaitlin Hyde, who was named best goalkeeper, Diane

Liu, Jessica Urbelis and Liz Little continually frustrated the bigger Walpole team. After a scoreless regulation match of 70 minutes, center halfback Shannon Sweeney blasted a shot from 20 yards out that glanced off the goalkeeper's hand into the net at the seven-minute mark of the first 10-minute overtime. The Rocks' defense shut down any further efforts by Walpole for the 1-0 victory.

In prior tournament games, Andover goals were spread among Kate Lombard, Allison Caffrey, Liz Sullivan, Christina Kelleher and Katie Kramer. Rachael Koffman and Amy Galluzzo had good scoring bids, while Alice Gregory, Kathy Murphy, Meri Rawlinson and Hillary Cohen kept the opposing

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Rocks win! - Back row, from left, Chip Gregory, Russ Tylus, Rachael Koffman, Shannon Sweeney, Kathy Murphy, Lisa Tylus, Mark Sullivan; second row, Alice Gregory, Jessica Urbelis, Liz Little, Hillary Cohen, Diana Liu, Meri Rawlinson, Christina Kelleher, Amy Galluzzo; front row, Kate Lombard, Liz Sullivan, Kaitlin Hyde, Katie Kramer, Allison Caffrey.

SPORTS

Fast 8-0 start for Andover Post 8

By Rick Harrison

Despite opening the season 12 days late, and being forced to cram 23 games into 29 days, the Andover Post 8 American Legion team is off to a flying start.

The defending Zone 8A champion, playing its first eight games in a 10-day stretch, entered last night's ninth game at North Andover with a perfect 8-0 record.

"Our guys are ripping the cover off the ball," said manager Joe Iarrobino. "The kids who played for Andover High have picked up right where they left off. The pitching has been excellent and the fielding, until Monday night's game in Lynn, has been almost flawless."

Highlights of the early-season run were a near perfect game pitched by lefthander Rob Busby (2-0, two saves) against Lawrence Post 15, and the consistent hitting of Steve Vickers, Mark O'Sullivan, Ted Payne, Ben Gibson, Scot Petersen, Busby and several others.

The early-season stunner was a 17-3 rout of two-time reigning state champ Swampscott which entered the showdown undefeated.

"We had to postpone our first six games while Andover High was still alive in the state tournament, so instead of starting June 9 we had to wait until June 21," said Iarrobino.

Five starters are gone from last year's title team, the graduates slick-fielding shortstop Brian Tisbert, hard-hitting Hugh Quattlebaum, Dave Salafia and ace pitchers Mark Langone and Jason Caverly.

AHS standout second baseman Rob Oppenheim does not play Legion because he is a top-notch golfer who competes in elite tournaments throughout the summer.

Post 8 does pick up Exeter Academy star Payne and St. John's Prep catcher Keith Grant, however, to help plug the gaps.

Andover (8-0) is one of five teams in realigned Zone 8A, which also includes North Andover Post 219, Haverhill Post 6, Methuen Post 122 and Lawrence Post 15.

"District 8 now has 20 teams, split into four five-team divisions," explained Iarrobino. "You now have to win your Zone title to qualify for the playoffs. There no longer is a wild card berth."

Post 8 entered the week in first place.

Schedule

Post 8, once again playing home games at Merrimack College, last night battled North Andover Post 219 at the NA Middle School.

Tonight the locals host Lynn Gautreau at Merrimack College (6 p.m.), and Sunday Post 8 has a double-header against Methuen Post 122, beginning at 2 p.m. at Merrimack.

Andover 9
Lynn (Post 345) 8

Post 8 jumped to a 5-0 lead after two innings on Monday night under the lights at Fraser Field in Lynn, but the locals were forced to hold on for dear life as they finished the night with their worst five innings of the season.

"As well as we've been playing, the end of this game was just awful," said Iarrobino. "Lynn was winless (0-6-1) coming in, and we tried to warn our kids not to take them too lightly. After we jumped to the 5-0 lead things began to disintegrate."

Jason Daley (1-0) was the winning pitcher, with late-game relief help from Rob Busby, who chalked up the save.

Daley deserved a better fate as he retired the first seven batters he faced, didn't allow a hit until the fifth, and was victimized by five errors that led to five unearned runs.

Busby relieved with one out in the sixth, the score 9-8, and shut 'em down. He struck out the first batter and, after allowing a single, picked that runner off first.

The lefthander protected the lead with a 1-2-3 sev-

enth against the heart of the Lynn batting order, helped by a fine play from second baseman Scott Petersen to start the inning. Petersen flagged down a hot grounder to his right and nailed the runner by a half-step at first. Busby got the last two batters on a routine fly ball and a strikeout.

Andover scored twice in the top of the first when Ben Gibson singled, Steve Vickers and Mark O'Sullivan walked to load the bases, Keith Grant walked to force home a run, and Petersen rescued Vickers on a fielder's choice.

The lead jumped to 5-0 in the second, as Ryan Hanigan walked, Rick Johnson beat out a bunt single, Ted Payne ripped a two-run double and scored on Vickers' single.

Lynn scored three unearned runs, without a hit, in the third.

In the Andover fourth Vickers singled, O'Sullivan was hit by a pitch, Grant laid down a sacrifice bunt, and Vickers crossed when Dan Gosselin reached on an error.

In the Post 8 fifth, Johnson singled, Gibson sacrificed, Payne reached on a dropped third strike and promptly stole second, and Vickers ripped a two-run single for an 8-3 lead.

Post 345 added two more unearned runs in the fifth, but Andover countered with the eventual game-winner in the top of the sixth.

Grant singled, Petersen bunted him to second and Busby laced a two-out RBI single.

Lynn finally got to Daley in the bottom of the sixth, lacing four singles for three runs before Busby slammed the door.

Vickers finished with three hits, Gibson and Johnson contributed two each, and O'Sullivan reached base four times (three walks, hit by pitch).

Andover 13
Danvers 0

Post 8 scored in every inning except the second, and three pitchers combined for a five-hit shutout against Danvers Post 180 at Twi Field in Danvers.

The game was halted after six innings when the lights, which are on a timer, went out.

Ted Payne (1-0), a star decathlon performer who will attend Duke University in the fall, earned the pitching victory with four innings of two-hit ball. He fanned five and walked none.

"Ted is rounding back into top shape after a month-long bout with mononucleosis this spring," said Iarrobino. "He lost 18 pounds but he's gained most of it - and his strength - back."

Dan Gosselin and Jason Daley mopped up with one inning of relief each.

Ryan Hanigan sparked the offense with four hits, four RBI and two runs scored.

Keith Grant added three singles and two RBI, Steve Vickers two doubles and two ribbies, Mark O'Sullivan a double and two RBI, Scott Petersen two hits, one RBI and Rick Johnson two hits.

Johnson, at shortstop, started a game-ending double play and Rob Busby made a spectacular diving catch in right field to preserve the shutout.

Post 8 scored four runs in the top of the first, four more in the third, three in the fourth and single runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

Andover 17
Swampscott 3

The previously-undefeated, two-time defending Massachusetts State Legion champs from Swampscott felt the wrath of the Andover attack as the locals stunned the visitors at Merrimack College.

"Our players were really looking forward to this challenge," said Iarrobino. "Swampscott was 7-0 coming into the game, and we couldn't believe the way it went."

Andover was nursing a slender 3-2 lead entering the bottom of the fourth, where the locals exploded for five runs before adding nine more in the sixth.

For some inexplicable reason Swampscott manager Paul Halloran left his starting pitcher in for the entire game. "He must have thrown 180 pitches," said Iarrobino.

Mark O'Sullivan (2-0) scattered four hits over the

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Four Andover Little League All-Star baseball teams in annual District 14 Tournament

By Rick Harrison

Four Andover Little League All-Star baseball teams open play in the annual District 14 Tournament this week.

The double-elimination tourney will continue over the next three weeks before champions are crowned in the Major Division (9-12 year old players), Junior 13-year-old Division and Senior 14-15 year old Division.

If they keep winning, District titlists could advance to Massachusetts state, New England and Northeast Regional play.

The ultimate step is the Little League World Series, with the Major 11-12 Series in Williamsport, Pa., the Junior 13's in Taylor, Mich. and the Senior 14-15's in Kissimmee, Fla.

Between 1987-'92 Andover Major Division teams won six straight District 14 titles, with the 1988 Andover National crew also earning state, New England and Regional titles.

That team, led by current University of Miami standout Rick Saggese, Toby Guzowski, Paul Allard, current Harvard University standout Todd Harris, Matt Wolcott, Danny Hansberry and Matt Chapin, played in the World Series and placed sixth while facing teams from Spring, Texas, Saudi Arabia, and Panama.

That Andover team went 16-1 prior to the World Series and finished 17-3 overall. It is the only Little League team from the Merrimack Valley area ever to play in Williamsport against international competition.

Jim Arnold was the manager and coaches included Red Harris and John Murphy.

In 1992, the Andover Junior 13's won the District 14 and state titles with Dan Gosselin, Steve Vickers, Mark O'Sullivan, Brian and Robert Kwon among the top players. Andover reached the New England Regional finals before falling one win short of a trip to Michigan for the World Series.

Bill Vickers, former Andover High varsity coach now known as The Mortgage Man, was the manager of that team.

Andover Major 11-12

The Andover Major Division All-Stars opened earlier this week, the Andover Americans playing under the lights at Lowell Highland on Monday night and dropping a tough 3-2 decision to fall into the loser's bracket.

The Andover Nationals hosted tourney newcomer North Andover under the lights at the Chandler Road Field on Tuesday and came away with a 9-6 victory.

Andover American returns to action this Sunday at 4 p.m. against the loser of tonight's game between Chelmsford Fitts and defending District 14 champion Tewksbury National.

Andover National is now idle until next Thursday night when it plays the winner of tonight's Chelmsford Fitts/Tewksbury National game at a time and site to be determined.

Andover Senior 14-15

The Andover Senior 14-15's opened play last night at Tewksbury National, facing the organization that produced last summer's District 14, state and New England champion.

Tewksbury National qualified for the Eastern Regionals in West Deptford, New Jersey, advancing to the championship round before being ousted two wins shy of a trip to the Senior Little League World Series in Kissimmee, Fla.

This is not the same T-N team, however. Most of those Tewksbury players are now too old for Senior Little League and have moved on to Northeast League or American Legion baseball.

If Andover won last night it will play Billerica National on Saturday at 4 p.m., while a loss means a survival game next Wednesday night against either North Andover, Chelmsford Fitts or Billerica American.

Andover teams have traditionally had problems in this division because many of the town's top players in this age group are members of the two Pony League teams, which play an attractive schedule against a dozen other Eastern Massachusetts cities and towns.

Andover Junior 13

The Andover Junior 13's begin tonight when they host Tewksbury American at the Doherty Middle School field (5:45 p.m.).

A victory puts them back in action next Monday night against defending District 14, state and New England champ Tewksbury National.

T-N battled to the Northeast Regional championship round last August before bowing to Toms River, N.J.

A loss means a game next Wednesday evening against either North Andover, Lowell Callery or Chelmsford Fitts.

Following are the 14-player rosters and coaching staff for each of the Andover All-Star teams:

ANDOVER AMERICAN 11-12

Ryan Hutzler (Royals), Anthony Perry (Royals), Paul Skinner (Royals), Steve Renfro (Royals), Tom Haugh (Orioles), Greg McKallagat (Orioles), Jason White (Orioles), Greg Hartwell (Red Sox), Chris Vetrano (Red Sox), Paul Chiozzi (Mariners), Liam Shanahan (White Sox), Jon Shaw (White Sox), Jarrett Mackin (Yankees), Ryan Nadelson (Yankees). Alternates: Paul Burke (Red Sox), Steve Johnson (Mariners).

Manager: Larry Renfro, Coach: Chuck Hutzler.

ANDOVER NATIONAL 11-12

David Lamond (Braves), Russ Stevens (Cardinals), Joe Heitz (Giants), Dave Schwarz (Giants), Jordan Thibault (Giants), William Walter (Giants), Mike Pescatore (Marlins), Rich Capano (Mets), George Thorlin (Mets), Pat Wadland (Mets), John Linnemann (Pirates), Andy Haak (Pirates), Steve Beck (Pirates), Mike Trayers (Cardinals). Alternates: None.

Manager: Frank Mazza, Coach: Bob Pisco.

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Andover Post 8

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first five innings to register the win, striking out eight and walking four. Ted Payne and Jason Daley mopped up with one inning each in relief.

Post 8 erased a 1-0 deficit in the bottom of the first when leadoff batter Ben Gibson doubled, Payne walked and consecutive RBI singles were lashed by Steve Vickers, O'Sullivan and Scott Petersen.

In the five-run fourth Petersen doubled, Dan Gosselin spanked an RBI single, Rob Busby laid down a sacrifice bunt and a passed ball moved "Goose" to third. Rick Johnson lofted a sacrifice fly, Gibson walked, Payne singled, Vickers clouted a two-run triple and O'Sullivan added an RBI single.

The nine-run sixth started with a single by Payne, walk to Vickers, RBI single by O'Sullivan and walk to Keith Grant. Petersen was hit by a pitch to force home a run, Gosselin and Busby spanked two-run singles, Johnson walked and Gibson cleared the bases with a double.

Andover defensive standouts were Johnson at short, handling six chances flawlessly, and Payne at third base.

Andover 14 Marblehead 1

Ted Payne ripped four singles and Mark O'Sullivan drove home four runs as Post 8 annihilated host Marblehead Post 32 at picturesque Seaside Park.

Sixteen-year-old Mark Rocca (1-0) earned the pitching win with four innings of one-hit work, fanning five and issuing no walks.

O'Sullivan, Payne and Jason Daley tossed one inning of relief each, and the foursome combined for a three-hitter.

Payne also scored four runs and collected two RBI, while O'Sullivan did his damage with a double and single.

Rob Busby drilled two singles, and every other Post 8 player contributed at least one hit including Steve Vickers (three-run double) and Rocca (two-run single).

Ben Gibson made a nice running catch in left field to highlight the defense.

Andover 8 Lawrence 0

In the pitching performance of his Legion career, southpaw Rob Busby came within a whisker of a perfect game and settled for a one-hit shutout as Post 8 defeated Lawrence Post 15 at Merrimack College.

The razor-sharp Busby (2-0) had the perfect game through 4 2/3 innings before surrendering a bloop single to right-center on an 0-2 pitch.

The ball fell just out of the reach of second baseman Scott Petersen, who made a valiant effort to preserve perfection.

Busby allowed just that one baserunner, striking out five and walking none while facing only 22 batters over seven innings (one above the minimum).

Meanwhile, he was locked in a torrid pitcher's duel with Lawrence's Al Salvia until the bottom of the sixth.

Post 8 broke through for the only run necessary in the fifth when Dan Gosselin singled, stole second, took third on Ryan Hanigan's bunt single, and scored on Rick Johnson's infield out.

A seven-run sixth broke it wide open.

Ted Payne singled, Steve Vickers walked and Mark O'Sullivan belted a two-run double. Everything else

occurred with two outs as Gosselin slapped an RBI single, Hanigan singled, Johnson laced a run-scoring single, Ben Gibson launched a two-run double, Payne walked and Vickers singled home the final run.

Defensive standouts were third baseman Hanigan and second baseman Petersen.

Andover 21 Lynn (Post 6) 4

An eight-run first inning got the locals off and running, and they never slowed down in this romp at Merrimack College.

Keith Grant led the assault with four hits, including two doubles, and four RBI.

Dan Gosselin almost hit for the cycle, driving home five runs with a triple, double and two singles.

Rob Busby contributed three hits and defensive standouts were Grant at catcher and Busby patrolling center field.

Mark O'Sullivan chalked up the mound win with four innings of four-hit pitching, whiffing five and walking four.

Righthander Mark Rocca finished up with three frames of relief, yielding four hits while walking one and fanning one.

Andover 6 North Andover 3

Post 8 fell behind 2-0 in the top of the first at Merrimack College, but chipped away with one run in the bottom of that inning, two in the second and single tallies in the third, fourth and sixth frames to overhaul North Andover Post 219.

Ben Gibson laced three singles from the leadoff spot, Mark O'Sullivan doubled and singled, and drilling one double each were Ted Payne, Steve Vickers and Scott Petersen.

Rick Johnson scored two runs and played a solid defensive game at shortstop, while O'Sullivan also played well in center.

Payne pitched the first 5 2/3 innings, spacing seven hits while striking out five and walking three.

Rob Busby earned the save with 1 1/3 frames of shutout relief, allowing one hit while whiffing one and walking none.

Andover 14 Winthrop 3

The season opener against Winthrop Post 146 was a blowout, fueled by a seven-run top of the fourth inning at Winthrop High.

Rob Busby contributed a three-run homer and single to the attack, Rick Johnson had four hits including a pair of triples, and Scott Petersen was 3-for-3 with a near-cycle single, double and triple.

Ted Payne drove home four runs with a double and single, and Mark O'Sullivan roped a double, single and scored four runs.

Rob Busby shackled Winthrop over the first four innings, earning the victory while yielding only one hit, striking out four and walking none.

Jason Daley pitched the final three frames, permitting three hits while fanning four and walking one.



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Andover Rocks are girls U14 Divison 2 state champs

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offense off-balance at midfield.

The Rocks, the only Andover team in recent memory to win a state championship, has been Essex County champion for the past three years. The team's record was 32-1-1 in regular fall and spring season, tournament and playoff games. They won the Columbus Day

Tournament in Peabody in the fall and this spring's Memorial Day Tournament in Nashua, N.H.

Since the team came together three years ago, its coaches have been Mark Sullivan and Chip Gregory, assisted this year by Russ "Beat them to the ball" Tylus.

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Manager: Gerry Vye. Coaches: Steve Tonelli, Rich Furness.

ANDOVER SENIOR 14-15's

Mike Tonelli (Red Sox), Chris Cataldo (Mets), Phil Bancroft (Pirates), John Iorio (Mets), Chris Krey (Blue Jays), Justin Games (Cardinals), Steve Stone (Cardinals), Ben Urbelis (Pirates), Brian Crowley (Red Sox), Adam Perry (Red Sox), Adam Timko (Athletics), Jorge Matos (White Sox), Mark Matos (Athletics), Matt Beechior (White Sox). Alternate: Rich Crowley (Blue Jays).

Manager: Gil Matos. Coach: Edwin Matos.

Little League Major Division teams split a pair

By Rick Harrison

Andover Little League Major 11-12 Division All-Star teams split a pair of first-round games earlier this week in the double-elimination District 14 Tournament.

The Nationals scored at least one run in every inning to defeat tourney newcomer North Andover, 9-6, on Tuesday night under the lights at the Chandler Road Field.

Despite a superb complete-game pitching performance by Liam Shanahan, the Andover American All-Stars dropped a tough 3-2 decision to host Lowell Highland on Monday night at Bailey Field in Lowell.

MAJOR 11-12 DIV. Andover National 9 North Andover 6

The Nationals managed to stay a couple steps ahead of North Andover all night, breaking to an early 4-1 lead and building the advantage to 9-3 midway through the final inning.

Rich Capano pitched the first three-plus innings, allowing only one hit while fanning five and walking two.

Wil Walter relieved in the fourth with the bases loaded, no outs and Andover protecting a 6-3 lead. Walter proceeded to strike out the next three batters to kill the threat.

Steve Beck finished up with two frames of two-hit hurling, whiffing four and walking three.

Mike Pescatore of the NL champion Marlins led the Nationals' offense with an RBI single in the fourth and run-scoring double in the sixth.

John Linneman laced two singles and collected a third-inning RBI, while Dave Lamond and Capano also spanked run-scoring singles.

Andy Haak, Joe Heitz and Beck contributed one safety each, while defensive standouts were Capano after he switched to center field and Linneman at catcher.

Linneman blocked the plate and tagged out North Andover runners at home twice in the first inning.

Lowell Highland 3 Andover Amer. 2

Liam Shanahan, who pitched shutout ball after a disastrous first inning, finished with a three-hitter, 12 strikeouts and only one walk. He allowed just one earned run.

Andover American inched ahead 1-0 in the top of the first when Shanahan walked and

eventually crossed on a passed ball.

Highland scored all three of its runs in the bottom of the stanza.

Joe Kelly singled, Brendan Smith walked and Tyler Downey laced an RBI single to left. Downey then stole second, and a double error on the play enabled both runners to score.

Andover added its second run in the third when Greg McKallagat, of the Town champion Orioles, beat out an infield hit. Ryan Hutzler walked and Shanahan ripped an RBI single to center field.

Lowell Highland starting pitcher Wil Colon escaped further trouble, and left two runners stranded, when he struck out the next two batters.

Andover appeared to have a threat brewing in the fifth when Greg Hartwell belted an apparent leadoff double. But Highland appealed, claiming he had missed the first base bag, and the umpire agreed.

The Americans cannot afford another loss in the double-elimination tournament.

They return to action on Sunday at 4 p.m. at a site yet to be determined, and the locals are expected to have their hands

full in the loser's bracket survival game.

They will play the loser of tonight's second-

round game between Chelmsford Fitts and Tewksbury National at Poulin Field in Tewks-

bury (7:30 p.m.).

Fitts (1-0) already owns a 21-3 tourney victory over Lawrence Tower

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Owner Jill Lavins has been providing manicures and pedicures in downtown Andover for six years. She recently opened her new shop on the first floor at 65 Park St., the historic Dinsmore-Muse House, with parking behind Park Street Village. The shop can accommodate up to four clients at one time.

Long-time friend and employee Raylene Beeber has retired and Jill has all fresh faces on staff, including manicurists Katrina Feciuch,

Linda Kondilis and Edna Jimenez, and receptionist Melissa Wood.

Many of Jill's customers have been returning to year after year.

"The more things change, the more things stay the same," Jill says.

But she also eagerly welcomes newcomers. The shop offers manicures, pedicures, paraffin treatments for the skin, acrylic nails, linen and silk wraps and specialize in French manicures.

"Doing your nails is being good to yourself," says Bonnie Gardner of Andover, who treated herself to her first manicure about a month ago. She was going to a wedding and wanted to look elegant, but works in the garden and refinishes furniture and was "embarrassed by my nails."

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Premises affected are located at 15 WEST PARISH DRIVE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 108 as Lot 29.

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Premises affected are located at 429-431 SO. MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 82 as Lot 1D.

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residence unit for family members.

Premises affected are located at 85 PORTER ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 96 as Lot 2.

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Premises affected are located at 45 HAVERHILL STREET and VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON HAVERHILL AND BALMORAL STREETS, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 36 as Lots 87 and 88A.

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Premises affected are located at 90 HAVERHILL STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 18 as Lot 100.

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mit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 17 DUFTON ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 112.

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Premises affected are located at 9 SHIRLEY ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 88 as Lot 23.

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Premises affected are located at 19 SUNSET ROCK ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 79 as Lot 21A.

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Premises affected are located at 14 TUCKER ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 10 as Lots 2B & 2D.

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Premises affected are located at 17 NUTMEG LANE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 78 as Lot 40.

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A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. on the petition of ANDREA & MARK BREE, 15 Cedar Road, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow an addition to a non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 15 CEDAR ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 151.

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Premises affected are located at 149R HAGGETTS POND ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 219 as Lot 16.

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3 local runners conquer Mt. Washington

Several local runners ran up the highest peak in the Northeast Saturday, June 21, in the 37th Mount Washington Road Race.

They are Lisa Doucett and Jonathan Stableford of Andover and

Mary Lou Lowrie of Newbury, formerly of Andover. Lowrie placed second in the 45-49 female age group in 1:47.07. Stableford placed third in the 50-54 male age group in 1:25.11. Doucett finished in 1:41.36.

Punchard class of '37 planning its 60th

Punchard High School class of 1937 will hold its 60th reunion Saturday, July 28, at DiBurro's in Ward

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A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. on the petition of CHRISTOPHER PENTA & EILEEN HOLZMAN, 269 So. Main Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to an existing non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 269 SO. MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 78 as Lot 29.

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BOARD OF APPEALS
June 26 and July 3, 1997

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A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND

FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 8:00 P.M. on the petition of KEVIN J. CONNORS, 59 Carmel Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to an existing non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 59 CARMEL ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 80.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

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Law to allow the continued existence of a satellite dish on the premises.

Premises affected are located at 149R HAGGETTS POND ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 219 as Lot 16.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. on the petition of LAURA FLEMING, 3 Rocky Hill Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to an existing non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 3 ROCKY HILL ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 63 as Lot 45.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
June 26 and July 3, 1997

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

Docket No. 94P 1604-A1

To all persons interested in the estate of PHILIP J. GILBRIDE, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that HUGH D. GILBRIDE of Lynn in the County of Essex, one of the administrators of said estate be removed from his office as administrator.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of August, 1997, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of June, 1997.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register

From the office of:
Atty. Timothy D. Sullivan
451 Andover St., Ste. G-2
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July 3, 10 & 17, 1997

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Article XII, Section 33 of the Andover Code, notice is hereby given that the Preservation Commission of the Town of Andover will

hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 36 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER, on a proposal to demolish a house and garage.

Premises affected are located at 107 Highland Rd., Assessor's Town Map 23, Town Lot 3A, Andover, on land owned by Phillips Academy, as submitted to the Commission on May 21, 1997 and on file with the Department of Community Development & Planning.

ANDOVER
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July 3, 1997

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

Docket No. 97P 1482-AD1

To all persons interested in the estate of ROLAND A. THEBERGE, JUNIOR, otherwise known as ROLAND THEBERGE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that KERSTEN L. THEBERGE of Lawrence in the County of Essex be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of July 1997, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1997.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
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July 3, 1996

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 36 FEDERAL STREET SALEM, MA 01970 ESSEX DIVISION

Docket No. 97P 0868-AD1

Estate of FRANK P. MARCHETTI late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that CATHERINE CLEMENT of Newton in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on July 21, 1997.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Salem, the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
July 3, 1997

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

Docket No. 94P 1604-A1

To all persons interested in the estate of PHILIP J. GILBRIDE, late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

A petition has been presented to said Court by DANIEL H. GILBRIDE of Boxford in the County of Essex, one of the administrators of the estate of said PHILIP J. GILBRIDE, praying that this Court discharge his duty as one of the administrators until such time as HUGH GILBRIDE the other administrator of said estate is removed, resigns, or he turns over the estate records and assets to the other administrator, DANIEL H. GILBRIDE, as set forth in said petition and for reasons as set forth therein.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of August, 1997, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of June, 1997.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
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From the office of:
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July 3, 10 & 17, 1997

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John A. Mercier and Linda M. Mercier to Arlington Trust Company dated April 12, 1988, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2708, Page 149, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder as successor by merger, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction, on the mortgaged premises, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1997, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., all and singular the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage being known as 6 David Dr., Andover, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Two parcels of land in Andover shown as Lot 11 AB and 11C on "Plan of Land, David Drive," Andover, Mass., drawn for Osgood, Inc., August 28, 1987, Scale 1" = 40' recorded in the North Essex Registry of Deeds at Plan #10855.

Taken together, said Lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly line of David Drive as shown on said plan at the Southwesterly bound of the premises; thence

Northerly: by David Drive in four courses sixty-three and 10/100 (63.10) feet; two hundred five and 95/100 (205.95) feet, seventy-four and 74/100 (74.74) feet, and seventeen and 00/100 (17.00) feet, to a point, thence

Westerly: in two courses seventy-nine and 47/100 (79.47) feet, and seventy-five and 13/100 (75.13) feet to a point; thence

Southwesterly: sixty-eight and 76/100 (68.76) feet to a point, thence

Southerly: one hundred twenty-five and 72/100 (125.72) feet to the point of beginning. Subject to a 10 foot drainage easement as shown in said plan containing 30,031 square feet of land as shown on said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to mortgagors by deed of Rocco A. Scippa, dated April 12, 1988, and recorded in Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 2708, Page 148.

In the event of any typographical errors in the publication of this notice, the description in the mortgage shall control.

TERMS OF SALE: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will be required to be paid by cash, bank or certified check made payable to Fleet National Bank at the time and place of sale. balance to be paid within thirty (30) days thereafter at the law offices of Robert A. Goldstein, 161 Worcester Rd., Framingham, Massachusetts. Said premises will be sold subject as above and to all out-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 239514

To Eric L. Linde and Patricia J. Finkel and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: James Ferrera & Sons, Inc. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover numbered 5 Chaise Circle Andover, MA given by Eric L. Linde and Patricia J. Finkel to plaintiff dated December 13, 1995, recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 4404, Page 141 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 4th day of August 1997, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 20th day of June, 1997.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
July 3, 1997

standing tax titles, municipal or other taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Fleet National Bank
Present Holder of Said Mortgage
by its attorney
Robert A. Goldstein
161 Worcester Rd.
Framingham, MA 01701
(508) 626-2571

June 19, 26 & July 3, 1997

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Shirley C. Labrie to Bank of New England-Bay State dated May 7, 1985, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 1970, Page 269, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder as successor by merger, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction, on the mortgaged premises, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1997, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., all and singular the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage being known as 36 Enmore St., Andover, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Andover known as Shawsheen Village, being shown as Lot 6 on plan of land entitled: "Plan of Land Owned by Andover Shawsheen Realty Company, showing variances in lot lines in Enmore Street, Andover, Mass., dated October 2, 1942, Clinton F. Goodwin, Engineer", recorded with the North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1412, said premises being substantially bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Enmore Street, 68.2 feet;
NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 5 as shown on said plan, 120 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of the Andover Shawsheen Realty Company 68.2 feet; and,

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of one May, 120 feet.

Containing 8, 184 square feet, more or less.
Being the same premises conveyed to the Grantor and Lionel A. Labrie by deed of Shirley M. Labrie, dated May 16, 1961, and recorded in Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 936, Page 136, and by deed of Lionel A. Labrie to the Grantor dated June 30, 1976, and recorded with said Registry, Book 1288, Page 294.

Said Lot 6 is conveyed subject to the rights of the owners of said Lot 5, their agents, to use the steps at the Northerly corner of said Lot 6 for access and egress to and from Enmore Street.

Also, all my right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land situated off Enmore Street, in said Andover, to the rear of said Lot 6 on plan of land entitled: "Plan of Land Owned by Andover Shawsheen Realty Co. showing Variances in Lot Lines on Enmore Street, Andover, Mass., as granted by the Board of Appeals, October 2, 1942, Clinton Foster Goodwin, Engineer" recorded with said Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1412, said premises being bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by said Lot 6, 68.20 feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY 31 feet, the line being the extension of the Southeasterly boundary of said Lot 6;

SOUTHWESTERLY 68.20 feet, the line being parallel with and 31 feet distant from the Southwesterly line of said Lot 6; and

NORTHWESTERLY 31 feet, the line being the extension in a straight line of the Northwesterly line of said Lot 6.

Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor and Lionel A. Labrie by deed of Frank M. Andrew et alii Trustees dated July 29, 1964, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 1014, Page 465, and deed of Lionel A. Labrie to the Grantor dated May 17, 1979 and recorded in Book 1771, page 294.

In the event of any typographical errors in the publication of this notice, the description in the mortgage shall control.

TERMS OF SALE: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will be required to be paid by cash, bank or certified check made payable to Fleet National Bank at the time and place of sale, balance to be paid within thirty (30) days thereafter at the law offices of Robert A. Goldstein, 161 Worcester Rd., Framingham, Massachusetts. Said premises will be sold subject as above and to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Fleet National Bank
Present Holder of Said Mortgage
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June 19, 26 & July 3, 1997

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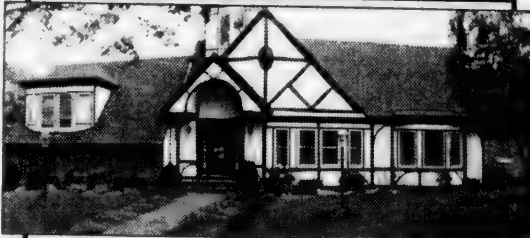
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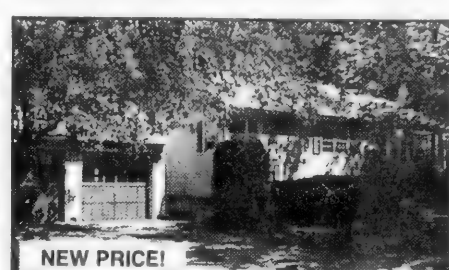


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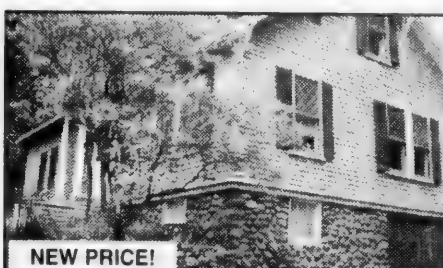


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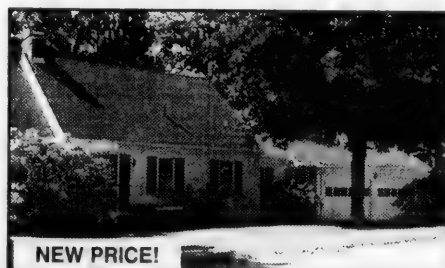
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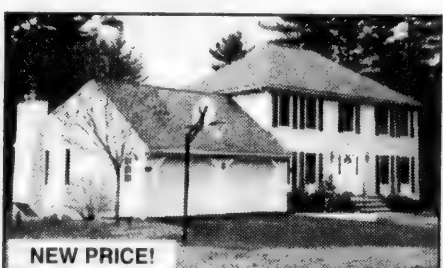


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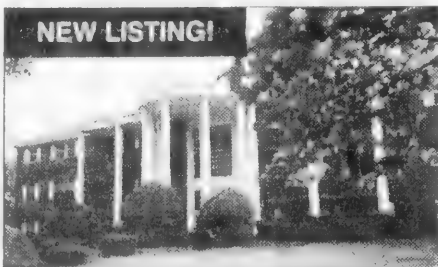
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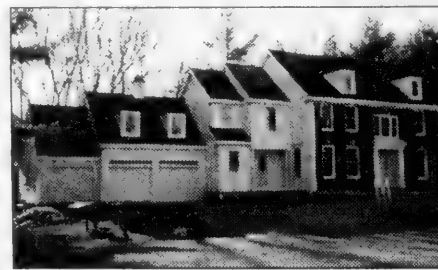
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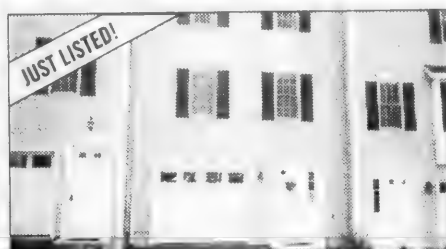
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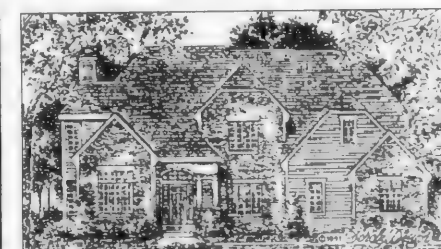
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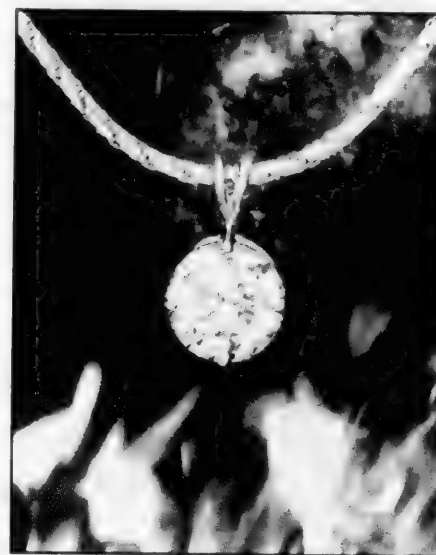
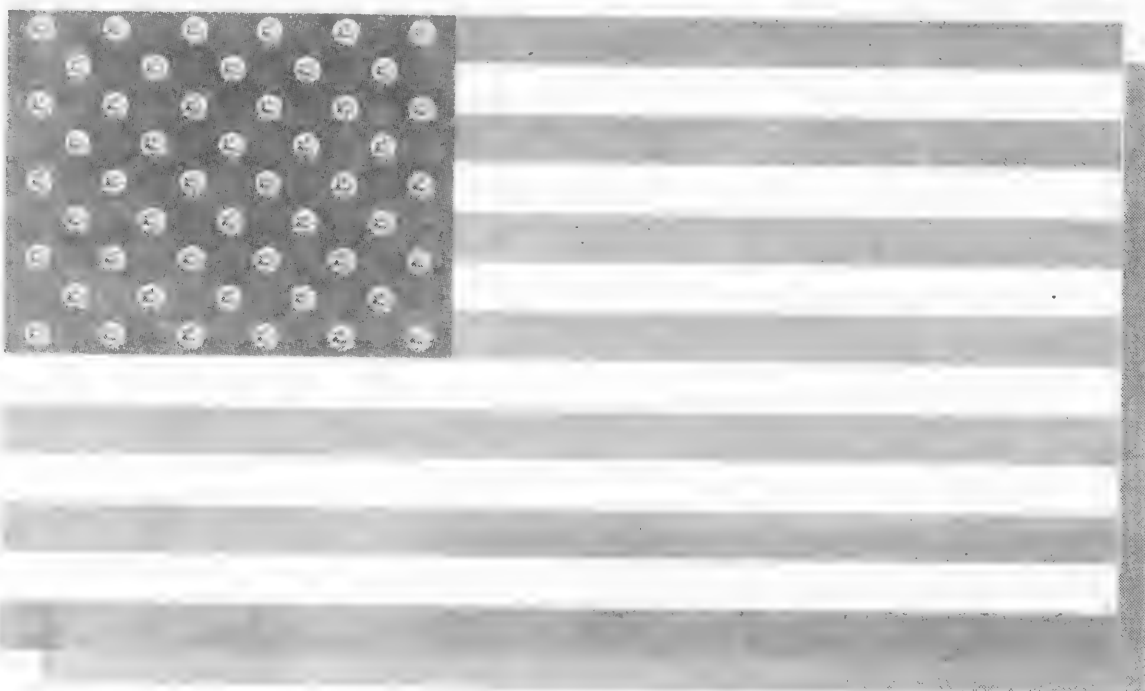
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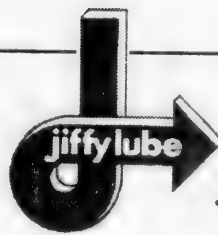
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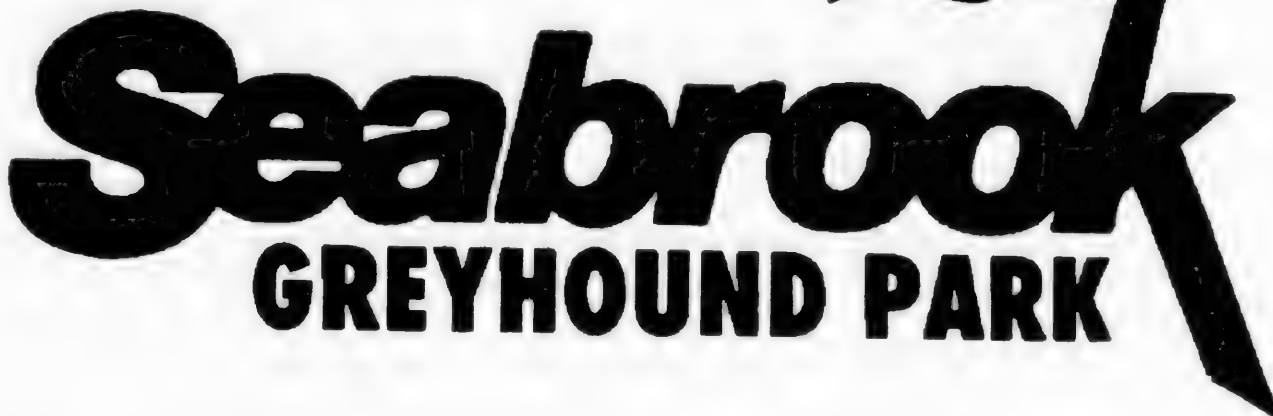
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An adventurer's guide for the Fourth of July

By Joyce Crane

It happens every year. We wait endlessly for spring to come, the temperature to reach 80 degrees, and June flowers to bud. And the next thing you know, we say to each other: "I can't believe it's already the Fourth of July!" That's because most of us haven't planned for it and are now anxious to make the best use of this rare weekend of summer fun and leisure.

My fondest memories of July 4 are of my young adulthood when I took long, sauntering bike rides with friends around the flat, coastal area of Rhode Island or along the rolling hills of Block Island and Martha's Vineyard. Back then a twenty-mile day was a minor challenge and always resulted in the glorious feeling of having used my body the way it's meant to be used.

Mile after mile I'd pedal swiftly feeling the breeze and drinking the glory of New England's stunning beauty. Treetops filtered sunshine along my path as I'd glide in gleeful wonder. Those moments brought me as close to spiritual contentment as I have ever come.

But to live in the past would not do justice to the wonderful family I have now and the joyful memories we are building together. My family and I have a few favorite places that we'd

like to share with you below. I've also included ideas from friends and the American Automobile Association TourBook.

Overnight and day trips

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, on the southern two-thirds of **Plum Island, Newburyport, Mass.**, is famous among birdwatchers. Hiking trails and observation towers. If you have young children, travel to the north end of the island for a beachside playground (see playgrounds below); 508/465-5753.

Richard T. Crane Jr. Memorial Reservation, otherwise known as **Crane's Beach, Ipswich Mass.**, has four miles of shoreline and beaches on Ipswich Bay. Weekend concerts and art lectures at the Great House. Ipswich Community Chamber of Commerce, 508/356-3231.

Nickerson State Park, Brewster, Mass., is the perfect place for young families. Campgrounds, a bike trail, and ponds for swimming and canoeing; if you have young children, visit Little Cliff Pond for shallow, warm-water swimming and wading. 508/896-4615.

Sandy Neck Beach, West Barnstable, Mass., is breathtaking and easily reached within 2.5 hours from Boston. Sand dunes, bike routes and fishing. The town of Barnstable is only a few miles away and boasts a harbor with restaurants on the water, and a

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Waterville Valley, N.H., offers a Summer Unlimited Day Pass for a nominal fee which includes mountain biking, tennis, boating, canoeing, kayaking, athletic club privileges, in-line skating, golf, open gym for kids, and scenic chairlift ride; 1-800 GO VALLEY.

Hermit Island, Phippsburg, Me., offers camping and canoeing in a peaceful, secluded setting; 207/443-2101

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The travel crowd: Where are they going on the Fourth?

By Joyce Crane

The White Mountains and Europe are two locations Andover residents are headed for this holiday. Literally worlds apart, both places offer adventure and charm, but one requires a bit more cash than the other.

Tom Keefe of Addison Travel on Chestnut Street says he doesn't book a lot of airline trips around the Fourth of July because it's a holiday in which most people travel by car. However, he says, he has seen a number of families and teachers traveling to Europe this year-only days after school ended.

In contrast, the auto travel division of the American Automobile Association (AAA) of Lawrence is quite busy this summer helping local residents plan trips to southern Maine and the White Mountains. It is the heaviest traveled summer holiday, and even outpaces Thanksgiving, according to Graeme Clarke, senior vice president, AAA Products and Services. An estimated 35.9 million Americans plan to take a trip of 100 miles or more this holiday, predicts Clarke.

This July 4, Mr. Clarke says an estimated 30.7 million Americans are expected to travel by auto, light truck or recreational vehicle, as compared to

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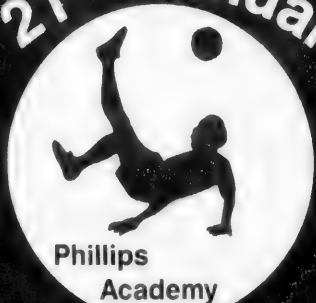
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Burlington, Vt. offers ferry boat rides, a bike path and restaurants all within sight of beautiful Lake Champlain; children's hands-on Discovery Museum and ongoing events all summer. Call the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce, 802/863-3489.

South Kingstown, R.I., and its surrounding towns offer beaches, ponds for sailing, and long, flat miles of paved roadway for novice and young bike-riders. Several refuges and state parks make it a haven for birdwatching. For more information call the South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce, 401/783-2801.

Local Adventures

Some of my favorite places to go are no more than a few minutes from home:

Weir Hill in North Andover, open 8 a.m. to sunset, has several trails that even young walkers can enjoy. The view of Lake Cochichewick from the hilltop is beautiful and the trail that follows Stevens Pond offers a gorgeous backdrop.

The Charles W. Ward Reservation on Prospect Road, open daily from 8 a.m. to sunset, is one of seven Andover Village Improvement Society

(A.V.I.S.) trails in Andover worth experiencing. A.V.I.S. trails are managed by the Trustees of Reservations (508/921-1944), and maps are available for a fee at Moore and Mountain, Dundee Park, Andover.

Harold Parker State Forest off Rt. 125 has hiking trails and ponds for fishing and canoeing.

Playgrounds and parks

Families with children 6 and under may prefer simpler adventures:

Bradley-Palmer State Park, Ipswich Road, Ipswich, has a huge fountain for wading and frolicking; Kids will play for hours.

Endicott Park, Forest Street, Danvers, is great for a variety of ages. Besides the playground, there are wide-open areas for tossing a Frisbee and picnicking. The red barn houses animals large and small, and a magnificent flower garden makes you want to try again in your own.

Fort Sewall, Marblehead, at the northeast end of Front Street, offers views of the harbor and ocean; Marblehead Chamber of Commerce, 617/631-2868.

Drummond Park on Johnson Street, North Andover, appeals to both younger and older kids. Bouncing platforms, a spiral slide and mounted steering wheels add to its magic. Count on the ice cream truck to stop by periodically. If not, a short walk to the General Store is a nice way to prepare for leaving.

Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield,

is great for baby strollers and walking parents. A playground at the south end will keep children playfully busy, while Mom and Dad enjoy the view.

Penguin Park, Burnham Road, is an Andover standard with baby swings and a climbing structure for the toddler crowd. A huge centrally located sandbox contains even the busiest of kids for minutes at a time.

Pomps Pond, Abbot Street, has swimming, tennis, and boating for the price of a \$20 seasonal pass if you're an Andover resident, or for non-residents, \$5 per person, daily. Pay at the entrance and enjoy that day. Call Community Services at 623-8274 for more information.

Plum Island, Newburyport, has a great playground on the northern tip of the island heading away from the refuge. View the old Coast Guard Lighthouse or walk down a sandy path to reach the beach.

Fireworks celebrations

Friday, July 4

Andover, dusk, at the Greater Lawrence Vocational Technical School, River Rd.

North Reading, 9 p.m., at the Common, Park St.

Methuen, 9:45 p.m. at Riverside Park, on Riverside Drive off Rte. 110.

Haverhill, 10 p.m., Haverhill Stadium, Water St., near Hale Hospital.

Lawrence, 9 p.m., Pemberton Park, Canal St., near Middle Street Bridge.

Lowell, 9 p.m., Pawtucket Blvd., near Bellegarde Boathouse.

North Andover has events on Thursday, July 3 and Friday, July 4, but no fireworks are planned this year.

The travel crowd: Where are they going on the Fourth?

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5.2 million who will travel by airplane, train or bus. The northeast region is second only to the southeast in the number of travelers hitting the road this year: 6.5 million northeasterners will be driving compared to 7.6 million southerners.

With the price of gas down 6.1 cents in the New England region and 5 cents nationally since last year, according to AAA, longer trips are more likely. And since the holiday falls on a Friday, people will leave on Thursday evening and return Sunday.

One local family is headed for Hermit Island in Maine, and another to Hershey, Pennsylvania. An Andover business manager is traveling to Washington, D.C., to join friends on a sailboat headed for Chesapeake Bay.

Whatever your travel preference, a word of advice comes from Mr. Keefe: "Good trips are well-planned. They don't just happen, even if you're driving."



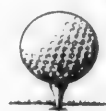
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Fun facts about fireworks

This summer, millions of people will turn out for some of the season's most exciting spectator events — fireworks displays.

Here are some fun and fascinating facts that will help you appreciate the spectacular display you see this year.

Fireworks operate by controlled combustion. How the pyrotechnician wants a particular firework to perform determines which substances are used and how they are packed into the firework casing.

Black powder, or old-fashioned gunpowder, is the basic ingredient used in fireworks.

When it is ignited, it creates volumes of gas which can hurl an aerial "shell" hundreds of feet in the air or push a pinwheel around in circles.

To make the loud "booms," a material called flash powder is used. This substance is the prime ingredient in firecrackers and the somewhat larger salutes (the noise-making cylinders often included in aerial fireworks).

To launch aerial shells, a close-fitting mortar (a tube closed at one end) must be lowered into the ground to act as a cannon. In this way, the pressure of the explosion and the expanding gasses trapped behind the shell thrusts it high into the sky.

Chemicals which burn easily and give off bright, distinct colors provide

the spectacular visual effects associated with fireworks.

Charcoal or iron burn with a brilliant orange, strontium salts produce a beautiful red and barium nitrate gives off a bright green. Blue is the most difficult color to make, and the search for a chemical compound which will produce a better, darker hue continues even now.

Perhaps one of the most memorable fireworks displays was the "Statue of Liberty Centennial Fireworks Spectacular," a dazzling display created to honor the statue's 100th anniversary in 1986.

The production required an estimated 220 miles of wires; approximately 22,000 aerial fireworks; 777,000 pounds of mortar tubes (through which sky rockets and aerial bombs were launched); 30,000 pounds of equipment; and a staff of at least 100 pyrotechnicians on the site to produce the displays.

The invention of the first fireworks is traditionally credited to the Chinese, who discovered gunpowder more than a thousand years ago. The powder — still used today — was rolled in paper tubes or bamboo cases and ignited. The Chinese were convinced the noise from the explosion would scare away evil spirits.


Fireworks made their way to Europe in the 13th century, and over

the next several hundred years their popularity grew and grew. The displays became more and more extravagant as the years passed, but the technology remained basically the same. To this day, the same principles apply.

The earliest settlers brought their love of fireworks to this country. The fascination with the noise and color of fireworks did not weaken with the passage of time. By the time of the American Revolution, fireworks had long played a part in celebrating important events. It was natural, then, that John Adams should think of fireworks when independence was declared. He wrote

in a letter to his wife that this most memorable day ought to be celebrated with "illuminations" from this time forward forevermore.

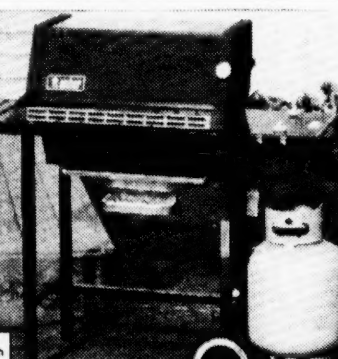




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Christopher Crane and Rudy Hall sun themselves after fun in the pool.



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Enjoying a backyard swimming pool are, from the left, front row, Kevin Mancinelli, and Christopher Crane, back row, Scott and Matthew Mancinelli, Kaitlin Littlefield, Katie and Gerry Hough, and Julia Littlefield.

Fireworks trivia

Cosmic Fireworks located in Birmingham, England offers these fun facts about fireworks on its web site at www.captain-cosmic.com:

- The first fireworks were probably made in China around 2000 years ago.
- Italy and France were the first European countries to have fireworks, using them in the 1300s.

• The first recorded use of fireworks in Britain was at the wedding of Henry VII of England in 1486.

• The first fireworks recorded in America were set off by an Englishman, Captain John Smith, famous for his association with Pocahontas.

• Colored fireworks didn't exist until the 1800s.

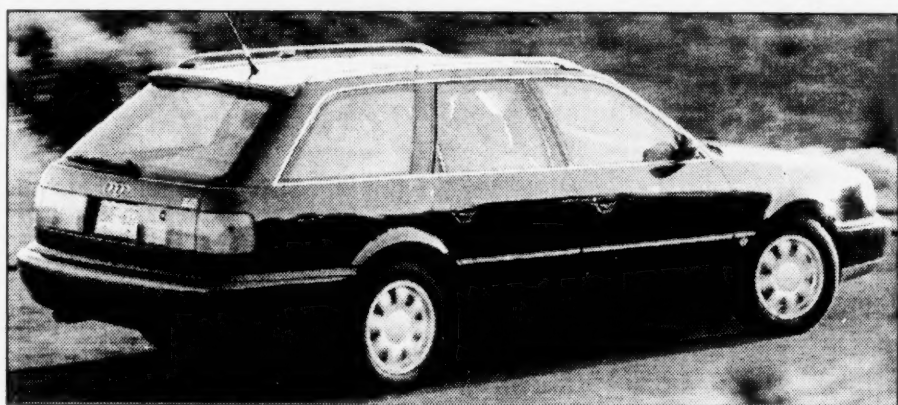
• The world's largest single firework was set off at a festival in Japan in 1988. The shell weighed over half a ton and the burst was more than a kilo-

meter across.

• A firecracker display in Malaysia in 1988 used more than 3 million crackers, measured almost six kilometers and burned for more than nine hours — the longest display on record.

• The majority of fireworks accidents happen to children under the age of 16.

• Three sparklers burning together generate the same heat as a blow torch.



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Innovation in the travel industry



**Janet McLennan – Owner and President
At the Women's Travel Evening**

Last month's first Women's Travel Evening put on by VIP McLennan Worldwide Travel was an extraordinary success. At The Stevens Estate at Osgood Hill in North Andover, rich black forest cake and scrumptious chocolate covered strawberries were served while over 70 women discussed travel experiences with industry professionals.

This gathering was designed for independent women seeking to travel including widowed, divorced and unmarried women as well as married women. Mr. Stan Enden of Maupintour, traveled from New York City to present various travel opportunities including Egypt and The Nile, Holland in Bloom and the Chelsea Flower

meet each or every other month.

The women's Travel idea was that of Janet McLennan, owner of Century 21 McLennan & Company in North Andover, Methuen and Bradford and new owner of VIP Travel. Now doing business as VIP McLennan Worldwide Travel, this 14-year solid business is growing. The agency has always offered and will continue to offer its clients the knowledge and experience necessary to put together customized travel for the individual needs of their clients. The consultants, all having been with VIP Travel prior to the change in ownership, are research experts – able to provide you with more than one suitable travel option

Show, Barge Cruising and National Parks and Monuments of the United States. Owner Alan McLennan presented on his experience through Budapest. Due to the overwhelming response, a travel group will be formed with plans to

while explaining the differences and comparing costs.

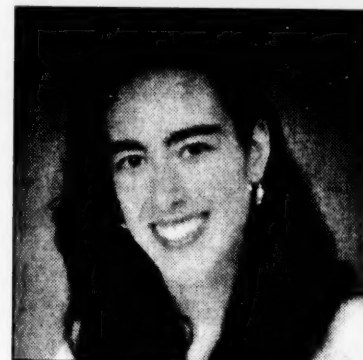
The goal of VIP McLennan Worldwide Travel is "to create, develop and bring this community unique travel opportunities by providing innovative programs delivered with unmatched quality service" and to "customize this to meet the individual needs of each and every client." More events and gatherings like the Women's Travel Evenings are being planned to meet this goal. Currently in planning is a Travel Evening for Mature Single Travelers which was a recommendation from some of the women travelers at the Women's Travel Evening.

Another unique club of this agency is the Weekend Travel Club which offers last minute airfare specials for that upcoming weekend. This program which will roll out the first week of July already has over 35 members seeking savings. Each week the members will be contacted if the destination of their interest offers special savings.

With VIP, newlyweds can have the Honeymoon of their dreams. The Bridal Registry Program has been set up to allow couples to register with VIP McLennan Worldwide Travel for their Honeymoon. Friends and family can contribute towards the Honeymoon in lieu of traditional wedding gifts.

To celebrate the new ownership, each time you arrange travel with VIP

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**Caren Cioffi
The McLennan Companies
Chief Executive Officer
of the Travel Division**



**Owners Matt and Alan
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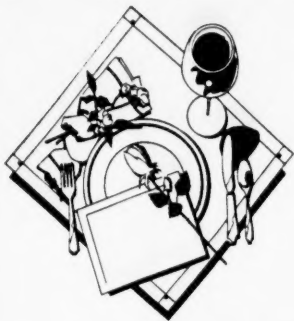
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